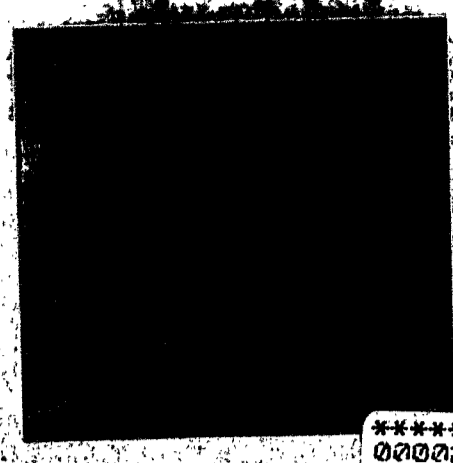




Tuning tragedy into triumph

Bay High Tigers honor a fallen teammate after donations pour in.

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Hancock Republican Women meet today

The next regular Meeting of the Hancock County Republican Women's Club will be held on today, Thursday, Sept. 2, at 11 a.m. at the Bay St. Louis Library, on Highway 90. This Meeting WILL NOT be held at Bush-Cheney Headquarter's as previously announced.

NAACP meets in Sept.

The monthly meeting of the Hancock County NAACP scheduled for Wednesday September 3, has been changed to Wednesday, September 15, at 7 p.m. at the Valena C. Jones Methodist Church in Bay St. Louis.

American Legion Aux. plans yard sale Sat.

The American Legion Auxiliary, Anderson-Shaw, Unit #58 is having a yard sale on Saturday, Sept. 4, 2004. It will be at the Post at 25160 Hwy 603, 8 a.m. - until Rain or Shine. For more, call 228-255-2666.

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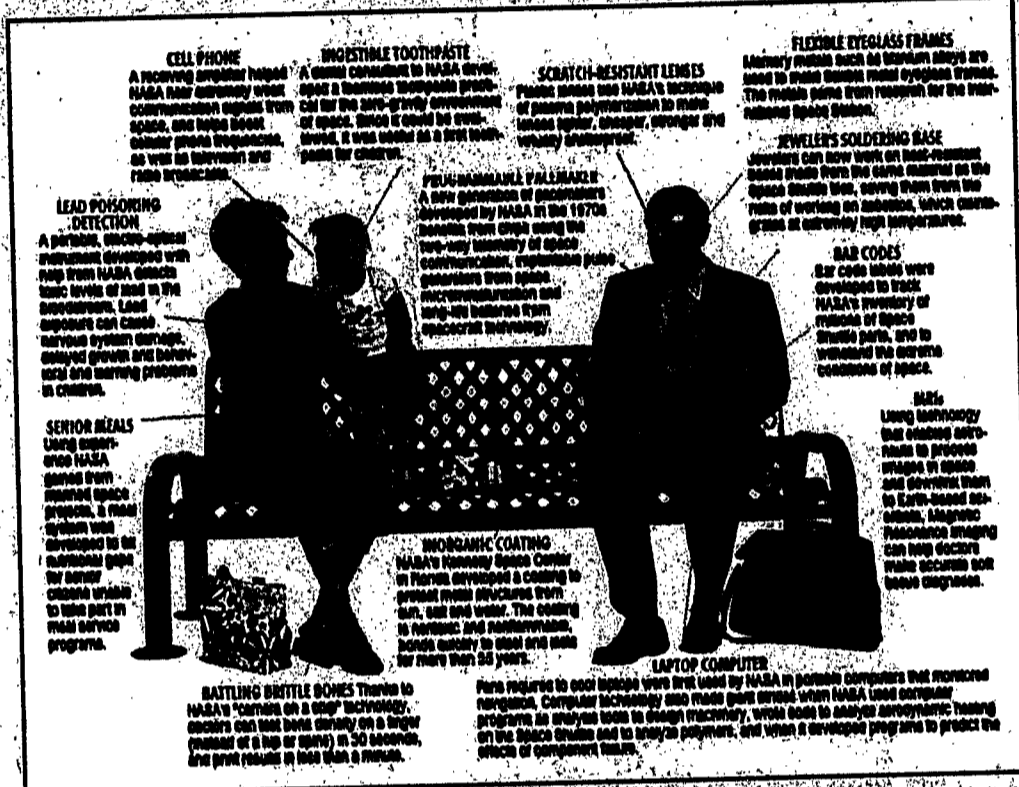
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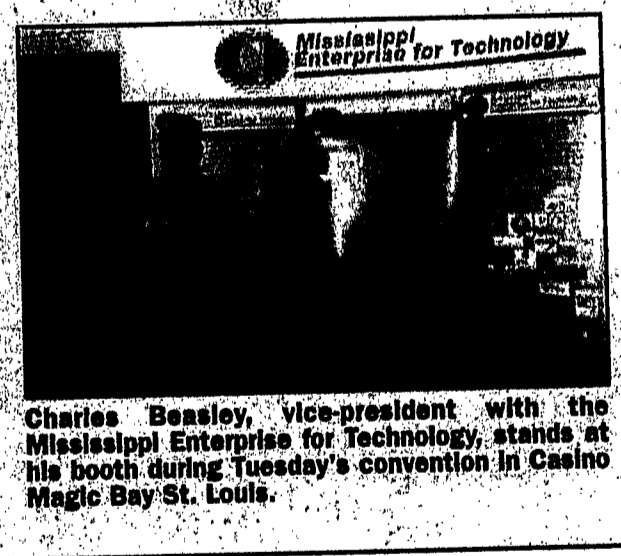
As shown in the diagram above, much of our currently-existing technology comes from NASA technology. Developments in shuttle technology have led to everyday items such as headphones, laptop computers, bar codes and even a new, improved boomerang.

Today's Stennis research is tomorrow's technology

BY JOHN WATERMAN
Staff Writer
Over the years, technology developed by NASA for space exploration has found its way into common-everyday use. Cellular phones were developed to help astronauts communicate with earth. Bar codes were developed to cat-

egorize NASA's massive inventory of space shuttle parts. NASA technicians once even managed to develop a boomerang based upon the sweep of an airplane's wings that proved superior to the Australian original. John Bailey, intellectual property manager, and dual-use technology pro-

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Charles Bensley, vice-president with the Mississippi Enterprise for Technology, stands at his booth during Tuesday's convention in Casino Magic Bay St. Louis.

Technology Trade Show opens at Casino Magic

BY JOHN WATERMAN
Staff Writer
The Mississippi Institute for Technology celebrated its 10th Anniversary with a trade convention at Casino Magic in Bay St. Louis on Wed., Sept. 1. There were about twenty-five exhibits

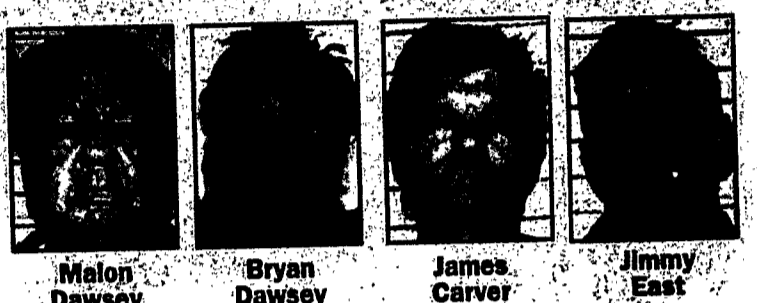
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Public hearings focus on DMR size limits for speckled trout

THE SEA COAST ECHO
The Mississippi Department of Marine Resources (DMR) will hold three public hearings, one in each of the three coastal counties, regarding proposed changes to Ordinance Seven, An Ordinance to Provide Size and Bag Limits on Certain Fish Species. Public comments will be received on proposed changes to reduce spotted seatrout size from 14 inches to 12 inches

and to eliminate the provision preventing the use of multiple point hooks when fishing with live or dead bait. The meetings will be held as follows:
Tuesday, September 7, 2004 at 6 p.m. at the Hancock County Civic Center at 3068 Longfellow Road, Bay St. Louis;
Wednesday, September 8, 2004 at 6 p.m. at the Gautier Convention Center,

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Four indicted for conspiracy in Cuevas arson

Sheriff: Suspects out for 'revenge' now face federal court proceeding

BY ELLIS C. CUEVAS
Publisher Emeritus
A federal grand jury has indicted four men in a conspiracy to burn down a grocery store owned by Hancock County Sheriff's Chief Administrator Ronnie Cuevas and to steal a sheriff's vehicle from the residence of Chief Investigator Kenny Hurt. The indictments were made public Monday. Malon (Buddy) Dawsey, Jr. of Pearlinton is alleged to have organized the crime. The indictment lists other

participants as Bryan E. Dawsey, James P. Carver and Jimmie L. East. Cuevas' store was burned to the ground on the night of Dec. 4, 2003, while an attempt to burn his residence was made on the night of December 29, both in Pearlinton. On Feb. 27, Malon Jack (Buddy) Dawsey was arrested by the Hancock County Special Operations Unit and charged with one count of commercial and one count of residential arson, Sheriff Steve Garber said at the time. At the same time, warrants had been issued for Bryan Dawsey, who has a home next door to his father, but worked out-of-state, Investigator Tom Roan said.

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Echo staff photo by Bennie Shalibetter
Kayci Murphee became the first recipient of the Hancock County Tourism Development Bureau's, "I'm a Star" award on Monday. Murphee is an employee of The Cup Filler coffee shop in Bay St. Louis and has displayed outstanding friendliness to both locals and visitors to the shop, prompting her nomination, said executive director Beth Carriere. The award is given to individuals who quietly or loudly promote tourism in the area. If you would like to nominate someone for the award please call the tourism office at 228-463-9222 or 1-800-466-9048 or e-mail them at tourism@hancockcountymiss.org.



Pictured with the new blocking sled are the Tiger Offensive and Defensive Lineman and Mr. Louis Prendergast.

Bay Tigers turn tragedy into something positive

THE SEA COAST ECHO
Back in May, as the Bay High Tiger football team was preparing for their spring game, tragedy struck with the loss of one of its players when Louis Prendergast was killed in a car accident. The community, school, & family were devastated.

In the middle of dealing with this terrible accident, the family wanted to do something for the football program. They requested donations be made to the football team instead of sending flowers to the funeral home. All donations were made in Louis's honor.

After all the donations were received, the coaching staff met with the family and decided what was most needed for the program. Since Louis was a lineman, the decision was made to purchase a blocking sled.

"It is tough losing a player, teammate, friend, & child," Asst. Coach Keith Pigott said, but "we must move on and cherish the good memories shared with that person. Louis was a great kid. He worked hard and did whatever was asked of him."

"Through the unselfishness of this family and the generosity of our community, purchasing this sled was a positive that came from a negative situation. Every time the Tigers take the practice field and see the blocking sled, we think of

Louis. His memory will be a part of the Bay High Tiger Football tradition for a long time."



Brett Favre Fourward Foundation supports clubs in Hancock and Harrison

The Brett Favre Fourward Foundation, created by the Green Bay Packers quarterback, has donated \$195,000 to nine South Mississippi charities — with \$25,000 of that earmarked for the new Boys Girls Club in Favre's hometown of Hancock County and \$25,000 issued as a Challenge Grant to the Boys Girls Clubs of the Gulf Coast to purchase a new bus.

The Brett Favre Fourward Foundation,

which until last year conducted fund-raising efforts only in Wisconsin, raises money through golf tournaments and other activities. Now in its 10th year, donations are given out annually and the money raised in each state stays in that state. Money is given to organizations based on need.

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Olde Towne hosts auditions for 'The Exonerated'

Olde Towne Players will hold auditions for "The Exonerated" at 7 p.m. Sept. 8 and 9 at the depot in Bay St. Louis.

The docudrama premiered in Hollywood in 2002 after playwrights Jessica Blank and Eric Jensen made a six-week cross-country journey interviewing 40 former death row prisoners and their families. The play, based primarily on interviews, police reports and court transcripts, tells the true story of five people convicted of murder, sentenced to death row and later exonerated after lengthy court battles by attorneys who believed that the American justice system was flawed.

"The Exonerated" is a readers' theatre vehicle, which means actors read their lines -- no necessity to memorize, thus a short rehearsal schedule.

For details, call 467-5563.



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They're really a bunch of big teddy bears

Jay Fountain and Jimmy Odom of the Waveland Civic Association help members of the Bay St. Louis and Waveland Police Departments unload a delivery of 500 teddy bears. The stuffed animals will be given to children who are involved in crisis situations that the police must respond to, according to Waveland Police Chief Jimmy Varnell. To donate a bear or other stuffed animal, contact Fountain or Odom at 467-2198.

Echo staff photos by John Waterman



Wave Fest is fun for the whole family this Sunday in Waveland

BY BENNIE SHALLBETTER
Staff Writer

Don't miss the fourth annual Wave Fest. This year Wave Fest will be held on Sunday, September 5, from 10 a.m. till 8 p.m. on Coleman Avenue in Waveland.

Coleman Ave. will close to all traffic at 9:30 a.m. and remained closed until 8 p.m. Please call Kathy Pinn at 467-3922 before September 5 for any special arrangements.

A one-mile fun run and a 5K run will begin at 8 a.m. and 8:30 a.m. respectively, with registration for the runs beginning at 7 a.m. at the Garfield Ladner Pier. The event is open to runner and walkers of all ages. All participants will receive T-shirts and winner in each category will receive awards. Adult entries cost \$12 and children 12 yrs. and under cost \$7. Runners should not park on Coleman Ave. because of the street closing.

Early registration for the antique car show will be held from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. at Coleman and Central Ave. Awards will be presented at 3:45 with a grand pro-

cession to the beach at 4 p.m.

The sand sculpting contest will be held between the Veteran's Memorial and the pier. Sculpting will begin at 10 a.m., with judging at 2:30 p.m. and awards presented at the beach stage at 3:15 p.m.

Promoters hope this will be the biggest and the best year yet. To make that happen, they need your help. Help can be in the form of a sponsorship, monetary support, volunteering, or by participating. Help from individuals or groups is welcomed.

The event began as a venue for community participation, as an end of summer celebration for both residents and visitors, and of course to promote an atmosphere to encourage economic growth on Coleman Ave. Each year the Fest has continued to grow.

Besides the 5K run and Antique Auto Show, this years Fest will feature live bands all day, arts and crafts, food and beverage booths, information booths, children's games and rides (pony rides, Waveland fire train, rock wall, bungee and

rascal rides), a sand sculpting contest at the beach, community entertainment and a raffle, with art, and retail, restaurant and hotel certificates. Downtown businesses will feature sidewalk sales or other promotions.

A fireworks display sponsored by the City of Waveland will finish the day at dusk, about 8 p.m. Bands will include The Blackened Blues Band, The Porch Rockers, Kan Dee Side, and Road 326. On the Coleman Ave. stage will be performing Glenn and Kitty, dancers singers and theater groups.

For more information on Wave Fest, to reserve a booth or a sponsorship, or to volunteer please call Carol Kerr at 228-467-1405, or Kathy Pinn at 228 467-3922. The event is sponsored by the Coleman Ave. Coalition and the City of Waveland. For more information on the 5K run call 228-469-0792. For more information on the auto show call 228-467-3922 or 467-1815. For more information on the sand sculpting contest call 228-467-5454.

Mississippi Reads set at Kiln Library

THE SEA COAST ECHO
The Kiln Public Library is the site for *Mississippi Reads*, a statewide reading program of the Mississippi Library Commission Center for the Book.

The program is designed to encourage all Mississippians to read and discuss the same book during 2004.

The program is set for today, Thursday, September 2, at 11:45 a.m. at the Kiln Public Library as part of the Hancock County Library's *Authors & Characters @ Your Library* series.

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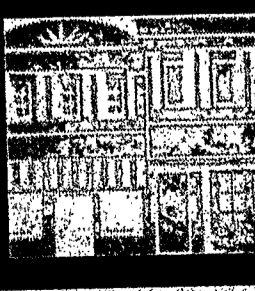
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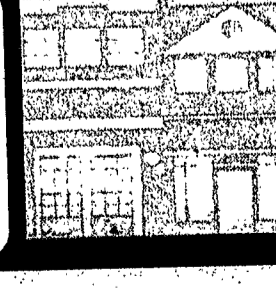
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Cuevas' Quotes
by Ellis C. Cuevas
Publisher Emeritus

Have a safe Labor Day weekend -- and support the teams!

Friday is the second week for Friday night high school football action.

Both the Bay High Tigers and St. Stanislaus Rockchaws started the season off with a bang last week to open the season.

The Tigers dropped Mercy Cross 55-20, while Stanislaus stopped the St. John Eagles, 42-7.

Both games were against non-conference foes, but it seems the Tigers and Rocks have some real 'fire power' for scoring this season.

Both Hancock High's Hawks and the Pass Christian Pirates dropped their openers. The Hawks fell to Long Beach 47-7, while Pass Christian was shutout by Stone County 30-0.

This Friday, the rebuilding Hawks will be at Biloxi with Hancock looking to crack the win column.

Bay High this week will get a test when they visit the St. John Eagles.

Stanislaus will get a real test when they go up against Oak Grove, a rated team, in an away game.

Pass Christian will be trying to get in the win column when they host next door neighbor Long Beach.

High school football teams need good fan support for games at home and out-of-town.

Be in the stands on Friday night, supporting the team of your choice.

Best of luck to the Tigers, Hawks, Rocks and Pirates on Friday night.

Do not forget the big Waveland 'Wave Fest' set for Sunday, September 5. This will be the fourth Wave Fest to be held on Coleman Avenue. Each year more and more participants and activities are added.

Things will be happening from 8 a.m. when the 5K starts and many other events until 10 p.m.

There will be events of interest for folks of all ages.

There should be lots of vehicular and water traffic in our area with the long Labor Day weekend.

All motorists and water craft operators need to use extreme caution. Local law enforcement agencies will be out in full force and one of the big items they will be checking for is DUI's and BUI's.

The best advice is that if you drink, let there be a designated driver for a vehicle or water craft.

Hopefully, everyone will have a safe and happy Labor Day weekend.

Kerry had no part in Pickering mess

Mississippi Democrats, faced with an almost impossible task of carrying the state in November's presidential race, are further plagued by Senate Democrats having blocked Judge Charles Pickering's Appeals Court appointment.

Particularly so, since both nominees on the Democratic ticket are members of the U. S. Senate.

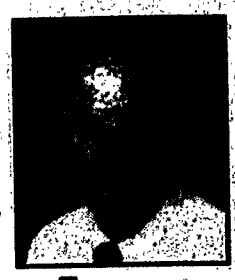
So far, one Democratic state elected official, Insurance Commissioner George Dale, has said because of how Senate Democrats treated Pickering he will not support Democratic presidential standard-bearer John Kerry.

Dale, however, erroneously associated Kerry to the sharp interrogation of Pickering before the Senate Judiciary Committee.

Actually, Sen. Kerry was not on the committee.

His running mate, Sen. John Edwards of North Carolina was. Therein lies some key background on why Senate Democrats have treated the Pickering nomination by President Bush with a heavy dose of skepticism.

While Pickering is not one of the most controversial judicial nominations Bush has submitted, it's clear he has been caught in the maws of political pay-



Eyes on Mississippi
By Bill Miner

back that began in the Senate in the 1990s when Bill Clinton was president.

In the Clinton second term, when Republicans controlled the Senate and Mississippi's Sen. Trent Lott was Majority Leader, 58 of Clinton's judicial appointees were blocked, all but two of them without even a committee hearing.

One of those blocked was a highly-qualified Edwards nominee, Roger Gregory, as the only black on the 4th Circuit Court of Appeals.

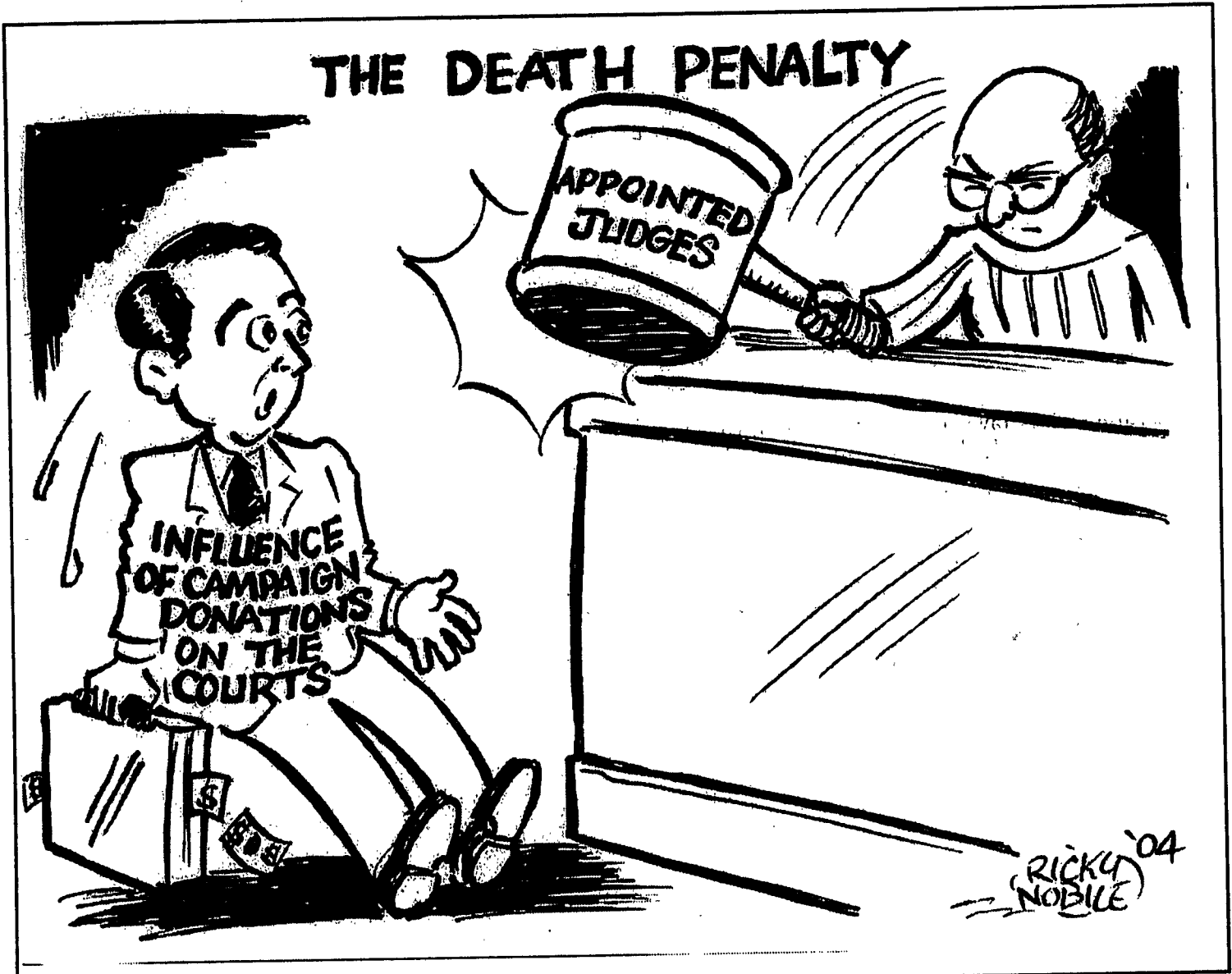
Before he went out of office, Clinton gave Gregory a recess appointment to the 4th Circuit until after the 2000 elections.

Ironically, when George Bush became president in 2001, he resubmitted Gregory's name, and the Senate confirmed him 99 to 1. The one "no" vote cast was by Mississippi's Lott who gave as his reason that he was opposed to recess appointments to high judgeships.

That's a laugh. Lott raised no such objections when President Bush several months ago gave Pickering a recess appointment to the 5th Circuit until after the November elections.

It's true that Edwards, a highly-skilled lawyer, grilled Pickering for definitive answers when he came before the Senate Judiciary Committee in 2002. Edwards bore down on Pickering over one point in his record as a Federal District Judge that he carried on ex parte contacts with Justice Department attorneys concerning a 1994

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Fishermen should attend speckled trout hearings

All Speckled Trout fisherman should be aware of a series of very important hearings to be held next week. The first is to be in the Hancock Civic Center on Monday September 7, 2004.

This hearing will be held to determine if the disastrous decision made several years ago by DMR to place a 14 inch minimum size limit on Speckled Trout should be reversed. DMR argued that the 14 inch size limit would increase the spawning stock.

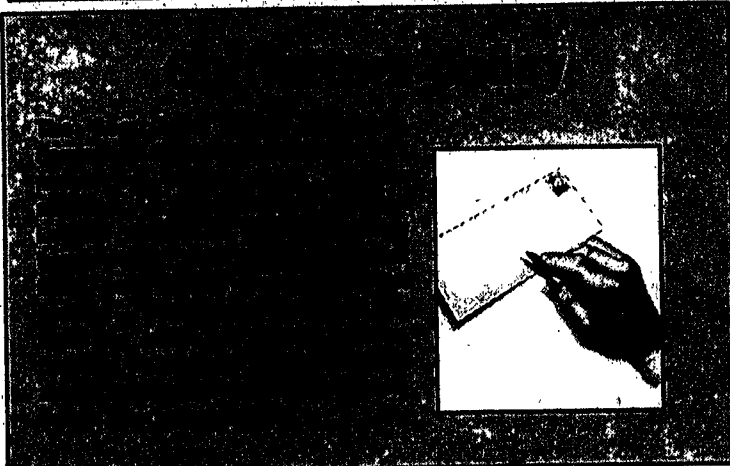
They were totally wrong. Biological studies in other states show that when Speckled Trout reach 14 inches in length nine-five percent of the male trout are dead. It makes no biological sense to catch only female trout as DMR currently requires. If the limit were to be changed back to 12 inches then fishing pressure would not exclusively be on the female breeders but would allow the taking of male trout. If nine-five percent of the male trout

are dead before they reach 14 inches why not allow fishermen to catch male trout instead of just wasting the resource as current regulations are doing in the guise of conservation. Anyone who has fished the surf along the seawall can testify that it is extremely rare to catch a fourteen inch Trout.

There are an abundance of 12 inch male trout to be caught but rarely a fourteen inch trout while wade fishing - you can tell the male trout because they make a croaking sound. The absence of fourteen inch trout accessible to wade fisherman means the only way to get to where you can catch legal trout is to own a boat. It would seem this is outright discrimination against citizens who cannot afford a boat. This is why everyone who fishes the seawall and surf should make their voice heard at the DMR hearings next week.

Jim Maness
Lakeshore, MS

Letters to the Editor



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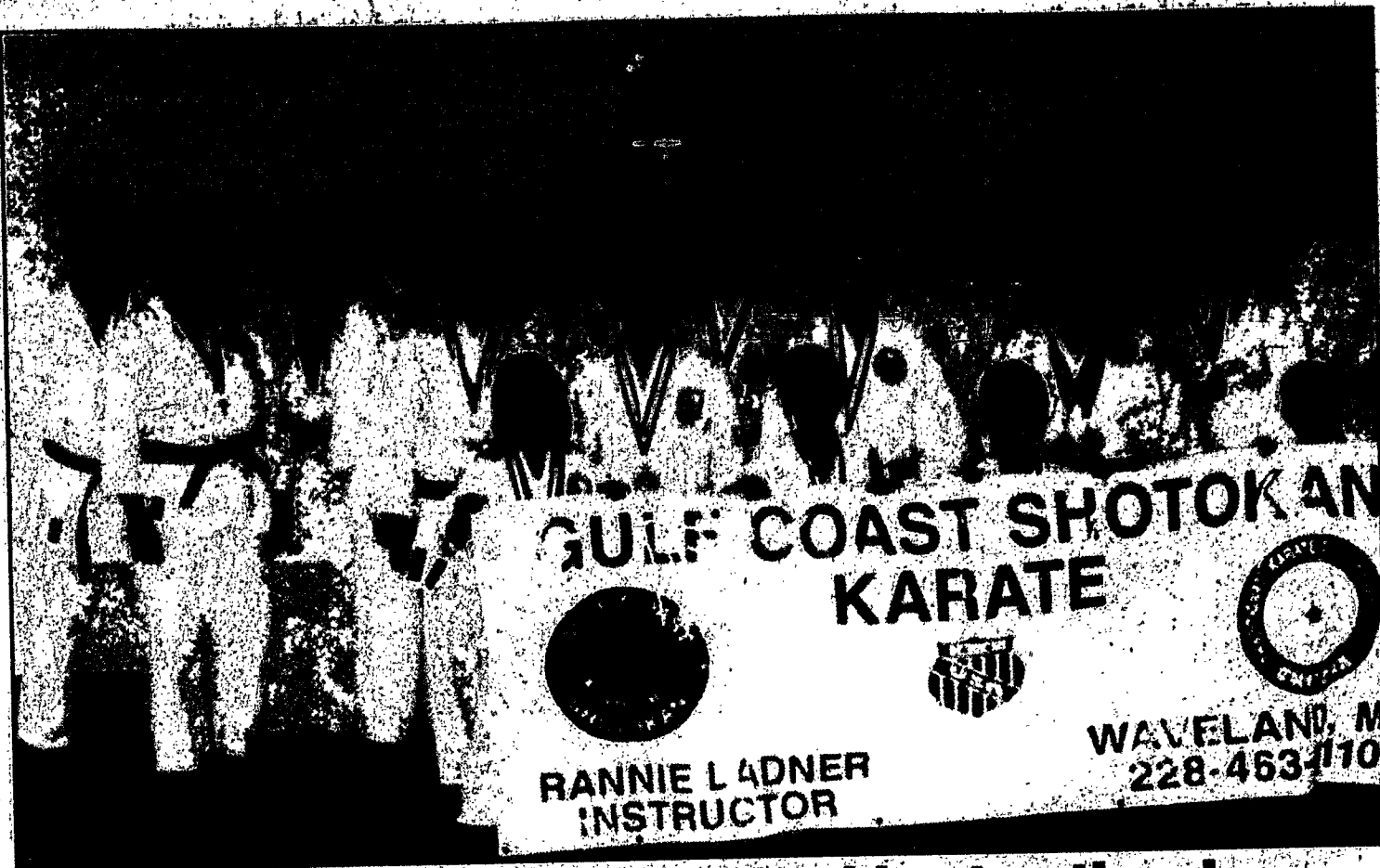
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September is Library Card Sign-Up Month. What better time to get a library card? With school back in session, students can use their library cards to get homework help, research their papers or find a title for their next book report. It's no wonder that studies show that children who are read to in the home and who use the library perform better in school and are more likely to continue to use the library as a source of life-time learning.

In this election season, voters can find the information they need to help them

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Gulf Coast Choppers



Gulf Coast Shotokan wins big at nationals

This year the site of the 2004 AAU National Karate Competition was in Winston-Salem North Carolina. With thousands of athletes from all over the United States attending, Rannie Ladner, owner and chief instructor of the Gulf Coast Shotokan Karate Club in Waveland, had 26 of his students attending this weeklong event. Winning over 50 medals, these students, as well as Sensei Ladner came home pleased with their performance, knowing that they not only represented their Karate club but the Bay/Waveland Hancock County area well. This competition was comprised of three individual categories: Kata (forms), Kumite (sparring) and Kubudo (weapons) along with individual event. Students also competed in team events. Ladner a 6th degree black belt, and his students work year round for the opportunity to attend this competition. Through hard work and dedication Ladner's students have continuously placed in the top ranks of these events over the years. Ladner has continuously placed in the top ranks of these events over the years. Ladner has more than 30 years experience in the martial arts field and has won several national championships.

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PUBLIC HEARING

A public hearing will be held on Tuesday, September 7, 2004 to provide the general public with an opportunity to comment on the taxing and spending plan incorporated in the proposed budget of the City of Waveland for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2004 and ending September 30, 2005. The meeting will be held at the City of Waveland Annex Building, 307 Coleman Avenue, Waveland, MS. At 6:00 p.m. All interested citizens are encouraged to attend and comment.

Minor -- Kerry, Pickering

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cross-burning case then before him.

Pickering had sought to get federal prosecutors to reduce the proposed sentence for a ringleader of a cross-burning. His contention was underlings had been more severely dealt with.

Edwards, sharp questioning of Pickering won him some foes, including a prominent fellow Democratic trial lawyer, Mississippi's Dickie Scruggs, who had endorsed Pickering's elevation to the 5th Circuit Court of Appeals.

Evidently Scruggs, to some extent, has become reconciled to having Edwards as vice-presidential nominee on the Democratic ticket since he recently was a host for a fund-raising lunch in Oxford for South Dakota Sen. Tom Daschle, the Senate Democratic leader who faces a tough re-election race.

Over 200 people, some of them known Republicans,

showed up for the fund-raiser which generated \$75,000 for Daschle's campaign. No one said it openly, but word was that several privately urged Daschle to get Senate Democrats to let Pickering's confirmation come to a Senate vote. Reportedly he was non-committal.

The Pickering nomination was put on hold by the Senate when it was perceived to lack the necessary 60 votes to break a filibuster.

But to fall short of the needed 60 votes meant that some Republican Senators would join the 49 Democrats as opposed to the Pickering nomination.

Militating against Pickering is that in his 13-year career as a federal district judge he has a very thin record of scholarly legal writing and a relatively high number of reversals of his district court rulings.

Troubling to some Senators is that much of his background has been in purely partisan political roles, including his chair-

manship of the platform committee at the 1976 Republican National Convention and later as chairman of the Mississippi Republican Party.

Noted in his dossier is that he helped write a plank in the 1976 Republican platform calling for a Constitutional amendment banning abortions and opposing the Equal Rights Amendment.

Because of sensitivity over the issue of separation of church and state, Pickering's having been president of the Mississippi Baptist Convention and then the Southern Baptist Convention as it moved further to the right, no doubt has also raised a red flag with some.

Pickering backers rely on his sensitivity for racial reconciliation as a member in recent years of a biracial advisory committee at the University of Mississippi and his role as a character witness against Klan Wizard Sam Bowers of Laurel in Bowers' 1968 trial

for the firebomb murder of black leader Vernon Dahmer.

As Jones County prosecuting attorney in the mid-1960s, Pickering incurred the wrath of Bowers and Klansmen because he and Dist. Atty. Chet Dillard pressed to find the slayers of a black security guard killed during a strike at Masonite Corp.

But Pickering's hope of becoming a federal appeals court judge is caught up in a bigger game of politics in the U.S. Senate where the stakes are high.

Letters -- library

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JETHRO TEABOUT
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FLORENCE CARCO
 Mrs. Florence P. Carco, age 73, died on Monday, August 30, 2004 at 8:00 PM. Beloved wife of the late Albert J. Carco. Mother of Ava Sevin. Daughter of the late Lillian Hutty and Arthur G. Paddock, Sr. Sister of Emelda Modenbach, Merlin Paddock, Shirley Wattingney, Arthur Paddock, Jr., and the late Clarence and Earl Paddock, Sr. Mrs. Carco was a native of New Orleans and a long-time resident of Chalmette, LA.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral services at St. Bernard Memorial Funeral Home, 701 W. Virtue Street, Chalmette, La. on Thursday, September 2, 2004 at 11:00 AM. Interment in Greenwood Cemetery. Visitation at the funeral home on Thursday morning from 9:00 AM until 11:00 AM.

GAYNELL CASTIGLIA
 Gaynell D. Castiglia, age 82 and a resident of Pass Christian, died Tuesday, August 31, 2004, in Pass Christian.

Mrs. Castiglia was a native of Kenner, KY, and was a Coast resident for 54 years. She was retired as owner/operator of Long Beach Seafood, and attended St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church in Long Beach.

Mrs. Castiglia was preceded in death by her husband, Vincent Castiglia; a daughter, Myrna Bone; a brother, Joe Whitson; and two sisters, Alma Seward and Helen Whitson Patterson.

Survivors include two sons, Vincent Castiglia, III, of Benton, AR; and Ricky Castiglia, of Slidell, LA; two daughters, Janice Marion, of Knoxville, TN; and Linda Revell, of Long Beach; nine grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

The Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, September 2, 2004, at St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church, where friends may call after 9:30 a.m. Burial will follow in Evergreen Cemetery in Gulfport.

JUANITA CHRISTIAN

Juanita Christian, 76, of Bay St. Louis, MS, died Friday, August 27, 2004 in Bay St. Louis, MS.

She was born in Friars Point, MS, August 27, 1928. She graduated from High School in Friars Point, MS. She was a member of Lyon Baptist Church in Lyon, MS, and a member of Coahoma County Home Demonstration Club; former Sunday School and Vacation Bible School teacher for Riverside Association.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Austin Christian, Sr.

Survivors include a daughter, Becky Jenkins of Waveland, MS; 3 sons, Austin Christian, Jr. of Southaven, MS; Gary Wayne Christian of Friars Point, MS; and Damon Christian of Slidell, LA; 4 brothers, John McSparrin of Huntsville, AL; Gerald Kirkendoll of Clinton, AR; Jimmy Kirkendoll of Clinton, AR; and Charley Kirkendoll of Oklahoma; 9 grandchildren; 5 great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held on Monday, August 30, 2004 at National Funeral Home. Rev. Gerald Castillo officiated. Burial was in Oakridge Cemetery in Clarksdale.

National Funeral Home in Clarksdale, MS was in charge of the arrangements.

ALBERT DAVIS
 Albert "Mickey" Davis, 84, of Bay St. Louis, MS died on Thursday, August 19, 2004 in Pass Christian, MS.

He was of the Catholic Faith and a member of Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church in Bay St. Louis, MS. He was a native of New Orleans, LA and a resident of Bay St. Louis, MS for the past 25 years. He was a Veteran serving in the U.S. Army during WW II in the Philippines. He worked in New Orleans, LA for the Orleans Parish School Board Maintenance Department.

He is preceded in death by his wife, Doris LeBlanc Davis, daughter, Barbara Ruth Davis, parents, Joseph & Annie R. Davis, 2 brothers, Joseph Davis and John P. Davis.

He is survived by his son, Albert M. Davis, Jr. of Slidell, LA, daughter, Patricia Davis of Biloxi, MS, and 7 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren.

A Memorial Mass will be held 11:00 A.M. on Saturday, September 4, 2004 at Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church in Bay St. Louis, MS.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis, MS is in charge of the services.

VENOLIA DUBUISSON
 Venolia M. Dubuison, age 77, of Pass Christian, MS, died August 28, 2004, in Gulfport.

Mrs. Dubuison was preceded in death by her husband, Sylvester Dubuison; her daughter, Karen Cuevas and a number of brothers and sisters.

Mrs. Dubuison was a lifelong member of St. Ann Catholic Church Dubuison.

Survivors include her son, Roger Dubuison and his wife Emmi, two daughters Mary Louise Ladner and her husband Vernon, Beverly Starita and her husband Joey, all of Pass Christian. Longtime friend, Fred Smith of Diamondhead, MS; 10 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, August 31, 2004 at St. Ann Catholic Church. Burial followed in the Rotten Bayou Cemetery.

EUGENIA SAUCIER

Mrs. Eugenia Murray Saucier, 99, a native of Pass Christian, MS died on Sunday, August 22, 2004 in Gulfport.

She was the late widow of the late Dillard Saucier.

Mrs. Saucier retired from teaching after 44 years of service. She was a life long member of Our Mother of Mercy Catholic Church in Pass Christian. She was president of St. Philomena Benevolent Society and Christian Aid Society.

She is survived by one daughter, Lydia Saucier Tarleton, eight nieces & nephews, Shirley Biagas, Gene (Mattie) Bradley, Bernice (Otis, Sr.) Gates, Barney (Mary) Govan, Lawrence (Donna) Fields, Bob Govan and Maxine Marshall McDowell and several great-grand nieces, nephews and other relatives and close friends.

Visitation was Saturday, August 28, 2004 at Our Mother Mercy Catholic Church in Pass Christian. Burial followed at St. Paul Cemetery in Pass Christian.

ANNETTA SHAVER

Annetta Walsh Shaver, age 91, died on Saturday, August 28, 2004, at her home in Waveland, MS.

She was born in Wisconsin on October 22, 1912, and lived in New Orleans for many years before retiring to Waveland, MS in 1991.

Ms. Shaver was preceded in death by her parents Leo & Catherine Walsh, her sis-

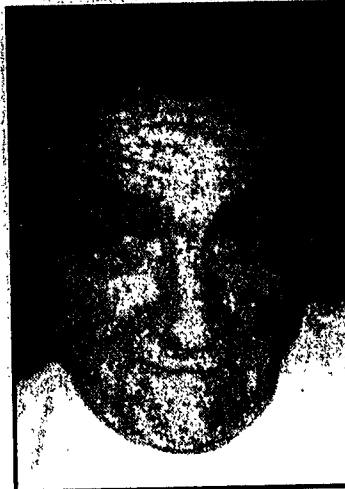
ters Myrtle Pratt, Eleanor Cughey, Leona Marquez and Irene Daigle, her brothers Johnny & Eugene Walsh.

She is survived by her daughter, Sandra Shaver & son-in-law Pat Rich of Waveland, MS., her sons Sam Shaver & wife Karen of Jacksonville, FL, Robert Shaver of Destin, FL, 8 Grandchildren, 8 Great Grandchildren and a host of nieces and nephews. Beloved sister of Mary Ledet of Covington, LA, Josie Cook of Harvey, LA, and Yvonne Rogers of Metairie, LA.

Mrs. Shaver was retired from Browne McHardy Clinic in New Orleans, LA, where she worked in accounting for 25 years.

The visitation was held on Monday, August 30, 2004 at Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church in Bay St. Louis. Graveside Services and burial followed at Lake Lawn Cemetery in New Orleans, LA.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis, MS was in charge of the arrangements.



JETHRO TEABOUT

Jethro Earl Teabout, 79, of Norfolk and formerly of Waveland, Mississippi, passed away August 28, 2004 in DePaul Medical Center.

A native of Hertford, NC, he was the son of the late George B. and Lola C. Teabout. He was a member of the American Legion Post #77, VFW Post #392, and the Disabled American Veterans.

He is survived by his wife Pearl C. Teabout, a daughter, Suzanne Elizabeth Fouasson and husband Michael of Waveland, MS and three sons, George Earl Teabout and wife Carolyn of Destrehan, LA, Jack E. Teabout and wife Liz of Waveland, MS and Thomas E. Teabout and wife Angie of Waveland, MS. He is also survived by a stepson, Paul Willis, Jr. and wife Ruth of Chesapeake, VA, a brother, Stanley L. Teabout and wife

Irene of Va. Beach, eight grandchildren and one great grandchild.

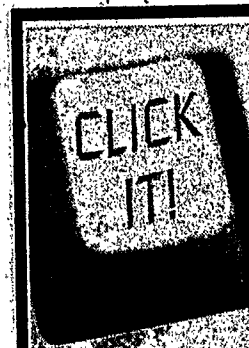
A funeral service will be conducted Friday at 12 noon in Holomon-Brown Funeral Home Tidewater Drive Chapel. The burial will follow in Forest Lawn Cemetery. The family will receive friends at the funeral home Friday from 10 AM until service time.

SHIRLEY TINGSTROM
 Shirley Raggio Tingstrom, on Saturday, August 21, 2004, at her residence in Waveland, MS. Age 69 years.

She was a native of New Orleans, La. and a resident of Waveland, MS.

Beloved wife of the late Grant "Mike" E. Tingstrom, Jr. Daughter of the late Frank Raggio, Sr. and the late Ondine Hebert Raggio. Mother of Grant E. Tingstrom, III and Mikelle Tingstrom Williams. Grandmother of James E. Tingstrom, Stephanie N. Williams, Bradley J. Tingstrom and Mikey Tingstrom. Sister of the late Frank Raggio, Jr. and the late William C. Raggio.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, August 24, 2004, at Holy Name of Mary Catholic Church, Algiers, La. Interment followed services in Westlawn Memorial Park Cemetery, Gretna, La.



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Library Card Sign-up Month is a time when the ALA and libraries across the country encourage parents to sign up for a library card - the most important school supply of all.

Library services in Hancock County are just a click, call or visit away. The library system's web page, www.hancock.lib.ms.us, provides library users 24/7 access to the Easy Access Catalog and more than 120,000 print and non-print resources.

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BUSINESS NEWS

United Way campaign kick-off held Tuesday; \$2 million goal

The second annual combined campaign kick-off of United Way of South Mississippi and the Combined Federal Campaign was held Tuesday morning at the Gulfport Grand Casino Event Center.

The event featured a football passing competition among local business and industry leaders, complete with cheerleaders and the Hancock High School band.

Most of the agencies and charities funded in part by the United Way had booths at the kick-off, featuring information and hand-outs on their various organizations.

Some 700 people attended the event and learned more about the United Way and its member agencies.

The campaign goal for this year is \$2 million for UWSM and \$1 million for CFC.

Some local pace-setter companies have already held their United Way campaigns, including the Sea Coast Echo, were one hundred percent of its employees signed-up for payroll deductions.

UWSM receives eighty percent of its donations from employees, eighteen percent from companies and two percent from individuals.

The money raised in this year's campaign will be divided into three primary impact areas: Healthy Families, Successful Children and Self Sufficient Adults.

The mission of UWSM is to provide leadership and to mobilize resources to

improve the quality of life for those who live and work in our community.

For additional information on the United Way, call 228-863-4884.



Jim Collins, community relations for Goodwill Industries of South Mississippi, Inc., a United Way agency.



Beth Benvenuti, left, and Carolyn Rhodes of Gaits to Success, a United Way agency.



Terry Latham, left, director of Hope Haven, a United Way agency.



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Fur-weather Friends



Carol Strohmetz, Friends of the Animal Shelter in Hancock County, shakes hands Tuesday with Bill Boyd, co-owner of Rickey's Restaurant in Waveland, for the generous donation of a van to the organization. Strohmetz said the van will be used to transport sick or injured animals, and to take shelter animals to off-site adoptions. Also pictured are Friends members Christine Spears, right; Terle Velardi; Ann Costlow; Katherine Wilson; and Micki Hemsley.

Show -- Tech Trade

displaying new products by Mississippi developers.

Charles Beasley, vice-president with the MsET, said that many of the companies present worked in tandem with Stennis Space Center.

"(MsET) is a business development provider," Beasley said. "It was created by NASA and the state of Mississippi ten years ago to fill that role."

MsET also works with institutions of higher learning as well as NASA in an effort to create high-skill, high-wage jobs across the state.

One organization present

at the show was 3001, Inc., a company that specializes in spatial data collection from the sky, land and sea.

Mike Emmer, a researcher with 3001, said that the products and services provided by his were very useful for surveying work.

"We have a lot of services to offer cities and counties for their mapping needs," Emmer said.

Emmer described their digital camera technology as "bleeding edge." He said that in one survey picture, taken from thousands of feet up in the air, shows a baseball game in progress.

The technology is so exact that one can see the ball in motion.

Plasmak, Inc., a local company based out of Diamondhead, is working on a new form of plasma screen technology.

Dale Jennings, a developer at Plasmak, said that their product, dubbed the Dual-View Projection Screen, could receive any image projected its way.

Since the screen does not generate the actual image, Jennings said that many problems normally experienced with plasma screens can be avoided, such as static graphics like the "CNN"

and "NBC" logos.

The only problem with their current prototype comes from a "mirror-image" effect when text is displayed on the alternate screen, although Jennings said he expected to fix this problem soon. Jennings expected their product to be very prolific once released.

"I think everyone in Hancock County will have one of these within a year," he said.

Stennis -- technology

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gram manager at Stennis Space Center, said that NASA frequently takes technology developed in house, and transfers it to the commercial sector.

In fact, NASA has a center in Wheeling, W.Va. called the National Technology Transfer Center, which specializes in distributing NASA technology to the commercial sector on a national scale.

In many cases, technology that is at a high level of readiness for NASA use is not yet ready for commercial distribution. Bailey said that despite their best efforts, no practical application can be found, or the product is simply ahead of its time.

"It's just like a marketing firm," Bailey said. "When you do it on a national level, it can be a very difficult task."

Bailey said that Stennis has also recently developed a new code that enables sensors to regulate themselves.

"In a space shuttle, you have sensors everywhere," Bailey said. "And you always have to make sure they're working properly." These new "smart" sen-

sors, he said, were coded in such a way that they would know when they were malfunctioning. The same code also allows the software to learn, so it may become more efficient at spotting errors and inconsistencies in the future. Bailey said that the sensor technology had already been adapted for use with the oil industry.

Many times, Bailey said that NASA develops technology that has no obvious application in the mainstream market. His department is always trying to find markets for these kinds of tech. One such achievement has been a heart regulating device that was developed from a fuel pump on a Space Shuttle Main Engine. The DeBakay Ventricular Assistance Device (VAD), as it came to be called, has been used successfully in heart

patients awaiting transplant since 1998.

Even more recently, the VAD was modified for use on children, aged 5-16, with heart problems.



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Anyone who wishes to qualify for School Board Districts 1 & 2 or Election Commissioner (all districts) can pick up papers in the Circuit Clerk's office beginning on Wednesday, August 4, 2004.

The deadline to qualify is Friday, September 3, 2004 at 5:00 P.M.

Arson -- Cuevas

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Bryan Dawsey was apprehended on July 14 by the United States Coast Guard in connection with the arson of the Cuevas Grocery and attempted arson at Cuevas' home, according to Garber.

"Following the completion of the extradition, Bryan Dawsey was returned to Hancock County on July 27, accompanied by Investigator Matt Barnett and Assistant Warden David Johnson," Investigator Hurt reported.

James Carver, of Pearl River County, was arrested on Feb. 25, in connection with the theft of Hurt's vehicle, and was later charged with one count of

commercial arson and one count of residential arson, Roan reported.

Early on the morning of Feb. 26, Jimmie L. East, also of Pearl River County, was booked and charged with one count of commercial arson and one count of residential arson, according to Investigator Roan.

Garber said he felt the arson of the business of Chief Administrator Cuevas and theft of Chief Investigator Hurt's vehicle was "revenge."

Malon Dawsey and Bryan Dawsey were arrested in Aug. 29, 2003, and were out on bond, in connection with a 'chop shop' operation in which vehicles are

stripped and reconstructed from several stolen ones, according to earlier police reports.

The four men are awaiting arraignments in U.S. District Court.

On Wednesday morning, in commenting about the federal indictments, Garber said, "I'm glad to see the wheels of justice turning. This has been a terrible ordeal for an officer of the law, (referring to Ronnie Cuevas and his family), or really anyone to have to go through."

Several others have also been charged on the local level in connection with the arson cases.

Trout -- hearing

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2012 Library Lane, Gautier; and Thursday, September 9, 2004 at 6 p.m. in the auditorium of the Bolton State Office Building at 1141

Bayview Ave., Biloxi.

Written comments will be accepted by the Mississippi Department of Marine Resources, 1141 Bayview Ave., Suite 101,

Biloxi, Mississippi 39530, until 5 p.m. September 17, 2004. For more information, contact Michael Buchanan at the DMR at (228) 374-5000.

American Legion Auxiliary Post #139 Purple Team plans

The American Legion Auxiliary Post #139 Les Bon Temps Purple Team will begin fund raisers on Sunday, September 5th at the Legion Bingo. The group will be having various fund raising activities during September and October. Those scheduled are a Ham and Cheese Po-Boy sale on September 15th and a yard sale on September 18th.

Activities for October include a Fish Fry on October 2nd and a \$1,500

drawdown on October 29th.

The King and Queen candidates for the purple team are Carolyn and Joe Bermond. Maids and Dukes are Beverly Vaughn and Jim Longo and Christy and Rob Trosclair. Team manager is Laverna Dedeaux.

The team will be selling ads and also tickets to the ball in January. All proceeds raised are for the benefit of Veterans Programs and V.A. Hospitals. For further information on any events, call

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Heather & the Monkey Man



Heather & the Monkey Man will make an appearance from 7-9 p.m. Saturday at the "Rockabilly Swing Lounge," a.k.a. Flying Cups & Saucers in Bay St. Louis.

Senior Citizen Complex dedication planned Sunday

Bay Saint Louis Mayor Eddie Favre has announced that the Senior Citizen Complex located at St. Frances and Booker streets will be re-named and dedicated to its first two directors, Eve P. McDonald and the late Rosine Williams Jushaway. The dedication will take place Sunday, September 5, 5 p.m. at the complex.

The senior citizens program has grown from the small volunteer agency begun by the late May Beyer in the 1970's to be part of the Hancock County Human Resources Agency which includes service to infants through seniors under the current direction of Lora Mederos.

Local resident and civic activist Eve McDonald served as the agency's first director from 1972 until her

retirement in 1992. She saw growth from converted classrooms at the Valena C. Jones School to seeing "her seniors" move into new facilities built by the city in 1995.

Rosine Williams Jushaway began her service as director following Mrs. McDonald's retirement in 1992 and was director until 2001. She had a lengthy service as Mrs. McDonald's first assistant before being named director.

Mrs. Jushaway, the daughter of the late Douglas and Louise Williams, followed in the footsteps of parents who dedicated their lives to bringing order and equality to the city with their professional and personal contributions. She brought that same dedication and care to her position and her work

contributed comfort and care to hundreds of older citizens, many alone and needy.

"It is appropriate and fitting that these two women be honored in this small fashion by naming the senior complex the McDonald-Jushaway Senior Citizens Complex. A community can never repay kindness, service and dedication to cause above and beyond the expected. We want to thank Mrs. McDonald and the family of Mrs. Jushaway and hope that they will accept our gratitude," said Mayor Eddie Favre as he was preparing for the unveiling of the new signs for the complex.

The dedication is open to the public and light refreshments will be served following the 5 p.m. ceremony at the complex.

Diamondhead Continuing Education fall session offers new courses

Registration for the fall session for the Diamondhead Continuing Education will be held on Thursday, September 2 from 6 - 8 p.m. and on Friday, September 3 from 2 - 4 p.m. at the old 19th hole by the Diamondhead Country Club. Classes begin the week of September 13th for six weeks.

This session ballroom dancing will be held at the Diamondhead Country Club

in co-junction with the Tuesday night buffet. If you would like a night out to eat and learn how to dance, this is the perfect class for you. The buffet is from 5 to 9 and reservations are a must. For further information regarding the buffet, call 255-2918. The buffet price is not included in the class tuition.

Learn or brush up on your dance steps before the balls and the holiday season start. Learn the fox trot,

swing, cha-cha and rumba. The price of the class is \$50 for couples or \$35 for a single.

On Tuesday night, Mr. and Mrs. John Mysing, veterans of dancing for the past 20 years, will teach from 5 to 6:30 p.m. and Mrs. Florence Parrish, a veteran of over 8 years teaching, will instruct from 7 to 8:30 p.m. For further information, call Mrs. Hilda Bourg, School Administrator, at 255-1299.

LEARN to lose weight at HMC

Hancock Medical Center will repeat its 10-week series on weight management beginning Monday, September 20.

"LEARN" is an acronym for Lifestyle, Exercise, Attitude, Relationships and Nutrition. Each letter represents a component of the weight loss challenge, said registered dietitian Dawn Vosbein.

"This program is tailored to each individual's problem area," she said.

"One person may eat very little during the day, but uncontrollably at night. Another may snack

throughout the day and not even realize it."

Each class member will be asked to establish eating and activity habits by keeping a log during the initial phase of the seminar. Vosbein will tabulate caloric intake and assess activity level based on the information provided.

"We want to set individual goals and develop a plan for each participant to reach his or her goal."

"An important part of this series focuses on changing behavior to sustain weight loss."

Other components of the

classes include recipe modification, how to incorporate exercise into a daily routine and the psychological aspects of maintaining a weight loss program.

The three-month program is offered from noon until 1 p.m. on the Hancock Medical Center campus. The cost is \$75 and includes a 300-page workbook and various handouts. An initial medical screening for each participant will be conducted at the beginning of the series.

To register, or for additional information, call Vosbein at (228) 467-8730.

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Our community is constantly growing which means that potential customers are moving into the market area all the time. Advertising gives these newcomers a reason to visit your restaurant.

Most businesses budget for their advertising expenses just as they do for other necessities such as rent, phones, etc. Smart business people realize that advertising is imperative to keep their business growing.

Another reason to advertise is that advertising is news! You profit by telling our readers what is new in your restaurant. Through advertising, you can let a wide audience know what specials you are offering, perhaps what entertainment you may have and the character of your restaurant.

If you have something to sell, then you have something to advertise. When you have nothing to advertise, you are out of business. Advertising is designed to build your business and works best when it is repeated regularly. Consistent advertising pays off!

Now that you know some of the reasons to advertise, you're probably wondering how you can advertise most effectively. Surveys show that ads in local newspapers have

more impact than in any other medium. The Sea Coast Echo goes into the majority of the homes in Hancock County. The Sea Coast Echo is full of interesting reading, it is a part of our community. People like to read about people and The Sea Coast Echo is full of pictures and stories about local people. The most important reason to advertise in The Sea Coast Echo is that our readers are your customers.

If you're looking for the best advertising value for your money, then you should contact the advertising department at The Sea Coast Echo. One of our advertising representatives will be happy to discuss the many advertising options offered by The Sea Coast Echo. For more information you may call 467-5474, Monday through Friday 8am to 5pm, or stop by our office at 124 Court Street, Bay St. Louis.

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Throughout the fall, StenniSphere will offer activities and events for the whole family.

* The celebration of the 35th anniversary of Apollo 11 continues with an exhibit that transports visitors back in time to trace the history of the Apollo program and explains SSC's important role in sending

Americans to the Moon. Visitors can see a Moon Tree planted in honor of the anniversary. "Moon Trees" are descended from seeds carried to the Moon and back by Apollo 14 astronaut and longtime Mississippi Gulf Coast resident Stuart Roosa.

* On Saturday, Sept. 11, Astro Camp will celebrate Grandparents' Day with a special mission, "Rocketry 101," just for grandparents and their grandchildren. Together, grandparents and their grandchildren will team up to build and launch a rocket.

Cost is \$50 for each grandchild/grandparent team.

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Community

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Alien Invasion!

Top scientists have only four days to seek out deadly invasive species

BY BENNIE SHALLBETTER
Staff Writer

There are aliens in the area, and researchers are leaving no stone unturned to find them. They have four days to complete the job of searching out not only "alien" invasive species, but to also make a quick catalog of all the living organisms that are present in the Mississippi Sound and adjacent waters.

Scientists and volunteers from 29 organizations are working this week with the University of Southern Mississippi's Gulf Coast Research Laboratory to conduct the largest rapid assessment ever held in the Gulf coast area. The goal is to identify aliens that have taken up residence in coastal waters.

Scientists want to determine just how well established non-native species have become so that they can plan for the future. Some of these life forms

may be harmless to the coastal environment while others can impact health, the economy, or the environmental climate of an area. Because coastal waters know no state boundaries, information found locally will be useful all along the Gulf Coast.

Examples of invasive species are kudzu, fire ants and the Giant Australian spotted jelly fish that covered the Sound so thickly in 2000 that they were visible from the air.

On Tuesday a team of scientists and field workers from the Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality, the Mississippi Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, the Mississippi Department of Marine Resources and the Gulf Coast Research Lab set out in three boats from the Napoleon boat launch on the Pearl River.

Their goal was to take a baseline inventory of life in the area by collecting samples of sediments, scrapings from pilings, and samples of



Echo Staff photos by Bennie Shallbetter

Teams from 29 agencies performed a marathon assessment of local species this week along the Mississippi Gulf Coast. Steve Breland from the Mississippi Department of Marine Resources, left, and Larry Nicholson from the Gulf Coast Research Lab haul in fish samples in the Pearl River. Seated is Jimmy Christmas also from the research lab.

fish and other species in the river. The teams gathered samples by seine, or nets drawn through the water or used to scrape pilings.

Other teams are gathering samples through dives, while other will fly over an area to make a visual identification of existing species by air. Once information and samples are gathered they will be taken back to the lab for a marathon day of identification on Friday.

Non-native species can get to an area in many ways. Some arrive in the ballast of ships or even in the bellies of birds in the form of eggs, said Steve Breland from the Department of Marine Resources.

Many more are introduced to an area purposely and just get out of hand, said Larry Nicholson from the Gulf Coast Research Lab. Many were introduced to control other species such as algae or snails in ponds.

"Not a good idea," Nicholson said. "The introduced species can begin to displace the native species and are usually very good at competing for food."

Many times a native species will just go away, he said. An example is the

Talapia fish, which are raised on farms and have become a popular meal. When the Talapia escapes to the wild, as they have in some coastal areas, they are extremely aggressive and just go in and move out the local species, Nicholson said. This, coupled with the displacement of the local species by increasing development, all work to upset the natural environment.

"Some species such as the Asian grass carp, were put into area lakes to clear the grass," said MDEQ biology staff member, David Barnes. "The fish introduced were supposed to be unable to reproduce, but nature has a way of changing that," he said.

The fish soon began to take over and are a real threat to the delta areas, said Nicholson. So far, no signs of the fish have been found further down river, but it is usually only a matter of time the researchers say, before the more aggres-

sive species spread, whether they be fish or birds or plant life.

On Tuesday no visible signs of aliens were present and the teams collected mainly local varieties such as Gizzard Chad, Blue Gills, Green Sun Fish, Mullet, Red Ear Shell, Bow Fin, Large Mouth Spotted Bass and Cracker fish. "We expect to work all day and not find many aliens," said Nicholson. The team was making their way north from Mike's Island.

The surrounding banks did not tell the same tale. Many invasive species of plants are found in the area, one of the main ones being the tallow tree, Nicholson is entering his third decade of research in the area and has seen the environment change drastically, he said.

Further down the river the Wild Life and Fisheries team reported finding your usual fresh water species such as buffalo fish and spotted gar. Many times, they said, more salt water

fish were found near the bridge at I-10, but not on Tuesday.

The MDEQ team collected scrapings from the I-10 bridge, what looked to be mussels, and from the Hwy. 90 bridge, what looked to be barnacles. They also tested water temperature, salinity levels and dissolved oxygen levels, all of which can affect marine life. Levels of all three vary widely depending on a number of factors, such as season and rainfall, said MDEQ field staff member Emily Cotton.

The survey is being coordinated with the Gulf of Mexico Regional Panel on Aquatic Nuisance Species, created to make recommendations to the National Aquatic Nuisance Species Task Force. Organizers are the Gulf Coast Research Lab, the Mobile Bay National Estuarine Program and the Mississippi-Alabama Sea Grant Consortium. Fiscal support is through the lab and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration and the Mississippi Coastal Impact Assistance Program, through the Mobile NEP from the EPA, and Sea Grant.



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1892 - Pearlinton only topped by Jackson in population and commercial traffic on Pearl River

Back in Time



TEN YEARS AGO
August 25, 1994 - Details of a \$10 million spending plan are up for discussion tonight at a special meeting of Bay St. Louis City Council. Councilmen were given a draft of the city administration's proposed fiscal 1995 budget Tuesday, and set tonight's meeting to begin discussing the plan. The new budget goes into effect on Oct. 1. If adopted, as proposed by Mayor Eddie

Fayre, the budget amounts to about \$1.2 million less in spending than projected for the current fiscal year.

Bay St. Louis officials expect to take title to the CSX depot within a few days -- as soon as an appraisal on the property is completed. The city built a platform in front of the depot last year to accommodate AMTRAK passenger service. Once the building is under city ownership, offi-

cials plan to restore the 1928 structure. CSX personnel are relocating from the old building to a new office under construction nearby.

TWENTY YEARS AGO
August 26, 1984 - The Hancock County Board of Supervisors agreed Thursday to try for a new jail in November and postpone expansion of the courthouse or construction of a new courthouse. "I say go

along with the recommendations of the jail committee," A.A. (Dolph) Kellar, president told the other supervisors. "We picked the committee members. Each of us had two or three appointees. If we try for a courthouse and fail, they'll point their finger at the board." Jail Committee Chairman Terrance Feeney and considered the matter of a courthouse crowding decided that issue should

not be included in a November bond issue. "If the referendum passes and the new jail is built, the court house can be expanded later," Feeney said.

The Waveland Board of Aldermen approved a request Wednesday for the use of the Herlihy Street Park and surrounding streets for a back-to-school picnic and fun run Sept. 1.

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Alien Invasion!

Top scientists have only four days to seek out deadly invasive species

BY BENNIE SHALLBETTER
Staff Writer

There are aliens in the area, and researchers are leaving no stone unturned to find them. They have four days to complete the job of searching out not only "alien" invasive species, but to also make a quick catalog of all the living organisms that are present in the Mississippi Sound and adjacent waters.

Scientists and volunteers from 29 organizations are working this week with the University of Southern Mississippi's Gulf Coast Research Laboratory to conduct the largest rapid assessment ever held in the Gulf coast area. The goal is to identify aliens that have taken up residence in coastal waters.

Scientists want to determine just how well established non-native species have become so that they can plan for the future. Some of these life forms

may be harmless to the coastal environment while others can impact health, the economy, or the environmental climate of an area. Because coastal waters know no state boundaries, information found locally will be useful all along the Gulf Coast.

Examples of invasive species are kudzu, fire ants and the Giant Australian spotted jelly fish that covered the Sound so thickly in 2000 that they were visible from the air.

On Tuesday a team of scientists and field workers from the Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality, the Mississippi Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, the Mississippi Department of Marine Resources and the Gulf Coast Research Lab set out in three boats from the Napoleon boat launch on the Pearl River.

Their goal was to take a baseline inventory of life in the area by collecting samples of sediments, scrapings from pilings, and samples of



Echo staff photos by Bennie Shallbetter

Teams from 29 agencies performed a marathon assessment of local species this week along the Mississippi Gulf Coast. Steve Byeland from the Mississippi Department of Marine Resources, left, and Larry Nicholson from the Gulf Coast Research Lab haul in fish samples in the Pearl River. Seated is Jimmy Christmas also from the research lab.

fish and other species in the river. The teams gathered samples by seine, or nets drawn through the water or used to scrape pilings.

Other teams are gathering samples through dives, while other will fly over an area to make a visual identification of existing species by air. Once information and samples are gathered they will be taken back to the lab for a marathon day of identification on Friday.

Non-native species can get to an area in many ways. Some arrive in the ballast of ships or even in the bellies of birds in the form of eggs, said Steve Byeland from the Department of Marine Resources.

Many more are introduced to an area purposely and just get out of hand, said Larry Nicholson from the Gulf Coast Research Lab. Many were introduced to control other species such as algae or snails in ponds.

"Not a good idea," Nicholson said. "The introduced species can begin to displace the native species and are usually very good at competing for food."

Many times a native species will just go away, he said. An example is the

Talapia fish, which are raised on farms and have become a popular meal. When the Talapia escapes to the wild, as they have in some coastal areas, they are extremely aggressive and just go in and move out the local species, Nicholson said. This, coupled with the displacement of the local species by increasing development, all work to upset the natural environment.

"Some species such as the Asian grass carp, were put into area lakes to clear the grass," said MDEQ biology staff member, David Barnes.

"The fish introduced were supposed to be unable to reproduce, but nature has a way of changing that," he said.

The fish soon began to take over and are a real threat to the delta areas, said Nicholson. So far, no signs of the fish have been found further down river, but it is usually only a matter of time the researchers say, before the more aggres-

sive species spread, whether they be fish or birds or plant life.

On Tuesday no visible signs of aliens were present and the teams collected mainly local varieties such as Gizzard Chad, Blue Gills, Green Sun Fish, Mullet, Red Ear Shell, Bow Fin, Large Mouth Spotted Bass and Cracker fish. "We expect to work all day and not find many aliens," said Nicholson. The team was making their way north from Mike's Island.

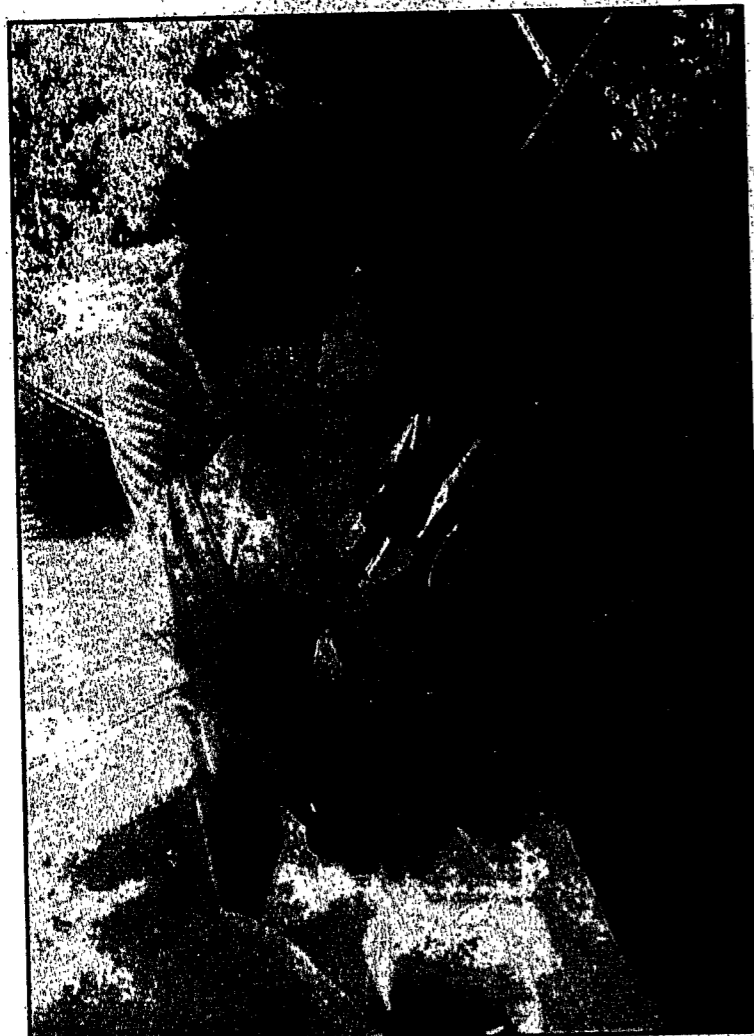
The surrounding banks did not tell the same tale. Many invasive species of plants are found in the area, one of the main ones being the tallow tree. Nicholson is entering his third decade of research in the area and has seen the environment change drastically, he said.

Further down the river the Wild Life and Fisheries team reported finding your usual fresh water species such as buffalo fish and spotted gar. Many times, they said, more salt water

fish were found near the bridge at I-10, but not on Tuesday.

The MDEQ team collected scrapings from the I-10 bridge, what looked to be mussels, and from the Hwy. 90 bridge, what looked to be barnacles. They also tested water temperature, salinity levels and dissolved oxygen levels, all of which can affect marine life. Levels of all three vary widely depending on a number of factors, such as season and rainfall, said MDEQ field staff member Emily Cotton.

The survey is being coordinated with the Gulf of Mexico Regional Panel on Aquatic Nuisance Species, created to make recommendations to the National Aquatic Nuisance Species Task Force. Organizers are the Gulf Coast Research Lab, the Mobile Bay National Estuarine Program and the Mississippi-Alabama Sea Grant Consortium. Fiscal support is through the lab and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration and the Mississippi Coastal Impact Assistance Program, through the Mobile NEP from the EPA, and Sea Grant.



MDEQ biology staffer David Barnes and field staffer Emily Cotton collected scrapings from the I-10 bridge and the Hwy. 90 bridge over the Pearl River. They also performed temperature, salinity, and dissolved oxygen tests at the two sites.

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TEN YEARS AGO

August 25, 1994 - Details of a \$10 million spending plan are up for discussion tonight at a special meeting of Bay St. Louis City Council. Councilmen were given a draft of the city administration's proposed fiscal 1995 budget Tuesday, and set tonight's meeting to begin discussing the plan. The new budget goes into effect on Oct. 1. If adopted, as proposed by Mayor Eddie

Favre, the budget amounts to about \$1.2 million less in spending then projected for the current fiscal year.

Bay St. Louis officials expect to take title to the CSX depot within a few days -- as soon as an appraisal on the property is completed. The city built a platform in front of the depot last year to accommodate AMTRAK passenger service. Once the building is under city ownership, offi-

cials plan to restore the 1928 structure. CSX personnel are relocating from the old building to a new office under construction nearby.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

August 26, 1984 - The Hancock County Board of Supervisors agreed Thursday to try for a new jail in November and postpone expansion of the courthouse or construction of a new courthouse. "I say go

along with the recommendations of the jail committee," A.A. (Dolph) Kellar, president told the other supervisors. "We picked the committee members. Each of us had two or three appointees. If we try for a courthouse and fail, they'll point their finger at the board." Jail Committee Chairman Terrance Feeney and considered the matter of a courthouse crowding decided that issue should

not be included in a November bond issue. "If the referendum passes and the new jail is built, the court house can be expanded later," Feeney said.

The Waveland Board of Aldermen approved a request Wednesday for the use of the Herlihy Street Park and surrounding streets for a back-to-school picnic and fun run Sept. 1.

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Sports

2004-05 PRCC Cheerleading Squad



Members of the 2004-05 cheerleading squad at Pearl River Community College include from left: Jake Pierce of Bay St. Louis, Kelly Little of Forrest County AHS, Lee Case of Bay St. Louis, Brittany Bynum of Picaune, Brandon Slade of Bay St. Louis, Ashley Harper of Picaune, Frank McKinley of Bay St. Louis, Chastity McLeone of Picaune, Sam Smith of Poplarville, Sarah Penton of Pearl River Central, Brandon Rayborn of Pearl River Central and Brooke Burge of Poplarville. The Wildcat mascot is sophomore Eli Corley of Oak Grove. The cheerleader director is Candace Mooney. The PRCC football Wildcats open the season tonight at 7 p.m. at home against Itawamba Community College.

PRCC hosting national disc golf tournament

POPLARVILLE - Some 120 disc golf players are expected to compete in the 2004 Southern National Championships at Pearl River Community College's Wildcat Trace course over the Labor Day weekend.

PRCC won the bid to host the two-day event in the course's second year of existence, according to Shane Seal, a professional disc golfer and computer network teacher at the college.

Players will be competing Saturday and Sunday for a \$10,000 purse.

"The tournament rotates throughout the South each year," said Seal, the tournament director. "It's a bid process where they look at the quality of the course, the facilities at the course, and then the location over the whole region. We are centrally located as far as the Southern Region."

The Southern National disc golf tournament series is made up of many events over the course of the year. Players earn points for participating, as well as points based on how well they place, and the top point earners are invited to the championship tournament at the end of the year.

This year's event will be

the eighth Southern National Championship, and Poplarville will join Mobile, Memphis, and Baton Rouge, La., as the only hosts of the Professional Disc Golf Championships. Last year's event was in Baton Rouge.

The tournament will also be the first disc golf tournament in the state of Mississippi sanctioned by the Professional Disc Golf Association, the governing body of the sport. The top five finishers in the event will qualify for the United States Disc Golf Championships in Rock Hill, S.C.

The USDGC is disc golf's most prestigious event. Last year Seal became the first Mississippian to qualify and play in the tournament.

Besides Seal, some of the other top local players include Tony Bass and Jennifer Webb of Hattiesburg, and Stephen Heaps of Waveland.

The four divisions include Pro, Pro Masters, Pro Grandmasters and Pro Women.

Disc golfers will compete at Wildcat Trace and the Kings Arrow Ranch course at Lake Hillsdale.

"The field will be divided

into two different pools," said Seal.

"All open pro players will compete at Lake Hillsdale Saturday. All the others will compete at Wildcat Trace. Then on Sunday, they will flip flop courses."

While the Southern National Championships promises to be the biggest event yet at the Wildcat Trace, the staff at PRCC has plenty of other events lined up. This fall they plan to hold a 24-Hour Disc Golf Marathon, an event to benefit the Lance Armstrong

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Pearl River sweeps Delta opening day

MOORHEAD-Patrick Hayes MACJC debut as Pearl River Community College's new women's and men's soccer coach got off to a booming start Wednesday as the Wildcats and Lady Wildcats swept Mississippi Delta to kick off their 2004 seasons.

PRCC's women, MACJC South Division champions a year ago, rallied from a 2-1 halftime deficit to take a last-minute 3-2 victory, while the defending state champion Wildcats took a hard-fought 2-1 win. Both teams improved to 1-0.

In the women's game, the Lady Trojans powered to a 2-1 edge at the intermission, but PRCC battled back to tie it up then sophomore midfielder Janna Clements of North Forrest scored the game-winning goal off a pass from Jan Camp of Presbyterian Christian in the final minute of play to ice the victory.

Camp, a sophomore full-

back from Hattiesburg, scored the Lady Wildcats' only goal of the first half, while freshman midfielder Jennifer Vital of Pearl River Central scored the tying goal in the second half.

In the men's game, freshman midfielder Erin Lyon of Ponchatoula, La.; and sophomore forward Chris St. John of Oak Grove scored for the Wildcats. PRCC led 2-0 at the half.

PRCC returns to action Saturday with Hinds visits for 2 p.m. (women) and 4 p.m. (men) contests. Pearl River travels to Itawamba in Fulton Tuesday (2 p.m. and 4 p.m.).

PRCC's men are the defending MACJC-Region 23 champions, PRCC's women were MACJC South Division champions and runners-up in the MACJC-Region 23 last year.

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Sports

Bay & SSC win big; Blaize and Klein earn honors

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II
Staff Writer

One week is in the books and the area teams went 2-for-4 last week. The Bay High Tigers and the St. Stanislaus Rock-a-chaws were big winners while Hancock and Pass High fell short in the "W" column.

On Thursday, August 26, the Bay High Tigers ushered in the 2004 high school football season with a 55-20 win over the Mercy Cross Crusaders on the road. The next night, the Rocks defeated traditional Catholic School rival St. John of Gulfport 42-7.

Also, on Friday night the Long Beach Bearcats capitalized on Hancock's miscues for a 43-7 victory while Pass Christian was shut out 30-0 by Stone County.

An interesting storyline to the Bay High game is one that pits student against teacher. First-year Mercy Cross head coach Rocky Gaudin is no stranger to Coast coaching circles. The former Hancock and Bay High mentor resigned at the end of last school year and took over the Crusader program. While Gaudin was the head coach at Bay High in the early 1990s, first-year Bay High head coach Brennan Compretta was a star player for Gaudin.

Another interesting story from the first week of action involves the SSC/St. John game. First-year St. John head coach David Mahouz has a family connection to St. Stanislaus. His uncle, Happy Mahouz, started his basketball coaching career with St. Stanislaus College back in the 1950s before eventually landing at the University of Arkansas-Little Rock where he retired as athletic director in the late 1980s.

Happy Mahouz was in the stands for the game on Friday night between St. Stanislaus and St. John to watch his nephew start his head coaching career against a school that gave him his start in coaching.

Bay High was off to the races from the opening kickoff when Lorenzo Lewis returned the kick 94 yards for a touchdown. He also had a 54-yard punt return for a score and a 75-yard scoring reception in the first half. Lewis went down with an injury just before halftime and did not return to the field.

Corbin Blaize, in his first start under center, completed 9-of-11 passes for 263 yards and four touchdowns. He also had an interception. Antonio Hawkins led the Tiger ground attack with 90 yards.

Other scores for Bay High were made by Destin Thomas with a 39-yard pass from Blaize. Brad Ladner was on the receiving end of a 12-yard strike by Blaize for a score in the first half. Steven Dauenhauer added a 55-yard score on a throw by Blaize following a Hawkins four yard run.

The score at halftime was 48-6. The lone score for Bay High in the second half came from Jake Johnson on a two-yard run. Kyle Moran went 6-for-7 for PATs.

This week the Tigers (1-0) will travel to Gulfport to take on the St. John Eagles (0-1). The Eagles lost to the St. Stanislaus Rock-a-chaws

last week 42-7.

St. Stanislaus wore down the Eagles of St. John in a 42-7 win in between the walls at the Brother Phillip Memorial Athletic Complex on Friday.

The Rocks wasted no time getting on the scoreboard as junior quarterback Lance Cuevas called his own number for a 3-yard score on SSC's first possession. The score was set up by a 49-yard pass to Stefan Sofianos.

SSC scored on their second possession of the night after putting the clamps on an Eagle 10-play drive when Sofianos caught a 10-yard pass from Cuevas to make the score 14-0. The second score was set up by a 29-yard pass to Floyd Dedeaux and two 22-yard runs by Cuevas.

SSC scored two more times in the first half. Josh Duplessis ripped off a 23-yard run to put the Rocks up 21-0. Then, Cuevas connected with Michael Cure for a 71-yard scoring bomb to push the halftime score to 28-0.

SSC's Brennen Thomas blocked a punt on the Eagles' first possession of the second half and Dedeaux picked up the loose ball and returned it three yards for the score and a 35-0 lead.

St. John added their only score of the evening on a 16-yard pass from Jordan Salloom to Jacob Mattina just after the fourth period started. Late in the game, junior varsity quarterback Chad Boos scored the final touchdown of the night on a 16-yard run to make the final score 42-7. Bryce Morreale converted on all six PAT attempts.

Lance Cuevas, in his first start under center, went 5-for-8 for 161 yards and 2 touchdowns. He also rushed the ball four times for 48 yards and a score. Duplessis led the SSC rushing attack with 69 yards on four carries.

Defensively, Lee Klein tallied 17 total tackles and a sack followed by Dedeaux's 8 tackle performance along with a blocked punt and return for a score.

The Rocks (1-0) travel to Oak Grove (1-0) on Friday night to tangle with the #5-ranked Warriors. Oak Grove defeated Petal 27-3 last week. Oak Grove will be opening their new 7,500-seat stadium against the Rocks. The only tickets available for the game are the 300-plus seats that were sent to St. Stanislaus. Last year, the Warriors advanced to the Class 5A state title game against South Panola High School.

The Hancock Hawks committed five first half turnovers which proved to be the difference in the game. The lone Hawk touchdown came in the fourth quarter when Justin Williams scored on a 28-yard run. The PAT by Justin Ratcliff was good.

The leading rusher for the Hawks was Andrew Smith with 71 yards on 14 carries. John Lacoste and Donovan Saucier each led the defense with seven tackles while Brently Necaie added six tackles and forced a Bearcat fumble.

The Hawks (0-1) travel to Biloxi (1-0) this Friday to

take on the Indians. The Indians defeated St. Martin last week 35-0. Biloxi will also be christening their new stadium which has an "Astroplay" surface on it similar to the turf at the New Orleans Superdome and Vaught-Hemingway Stadium in Oxford.

The Pass Christian Pirates were defeated 30-0 on the road by the Stone County Tomcats. Two Stone County running backs, Schuyler Huff and Earvin

Moore, each ran for over 100 yards in the game. Huff tallied 117 yards on 12 carries followed by Moore's 109 yards on 16 carries. O'Shea Martin almost made the century mark for Stone County with 90 yards on 9 carries.

The leading rusher for the Pirates in the game was Jaren Bowser with 84 yards on 16 carries.

The Pirates (0-1) hit the road again this Friday with a game against the Long

Beach Bearcats (1-0). The Bearcats defeated Hancock 43-7.

The Sea Coast Echo will again choose an Offensive and defensive Player of the Week based on performances from the previous Friday night game. The Offensive Player of the Week for Week #1 is Bay High's Corbin Blaize. The first-year quarterback threw for 263 yards on a 9-for-11 performance against Mercy Cross. He threw four touchdowns and

was intercepted once.

The Defensive Player of the Week for Week #1 is St. Stanislaus linebacker Lee Klein who tallied 17 total tackles against St. John last week.

Game times may vary along the Coast as the state has issued a voluntary recommendation to start games at 7pm rather than the traditional 7:30pm kickoff time. Fans need to be watchful of their team's start times.

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The Arabian Horse Association of Mississippi will host two more open shows this summer.

On September 11, judged classes will start at 10 am at the Poplarville Fairgrounds. Timed events with cash payouts will be run at 5 pm. Stalls will be available for \$10.00.

All breeds of horses/ponies are welcome. For more info., call Tim Knight at 601-798-8232.

Bay defeats Hancock; OLA falls twice

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II
Staff Writer

Bay High, Hancock and OLA were all in action on Tuesday night.

The Lady Tigers and the Lady Hawks locked horns in Kiln while OLA hosted Northlake Christian Academy.

The Lady Tigers (9-3) defeated the Lady Hawks (1-7) in three games 25-7, 25-16 and 25-22. Hancock head coach Denise Ladner stated, "We came out slow in the first game. The second and third games were very consistent play for us."

The Lady Hawks consistent play in the second and third games were spurred by a huge night at the net for Erica Moran.

Bay High head coach Liz Bosarge commented, "Hancock picked up their level of play in the second and third games. We had some consistent play over all three games."

Lindsey Trotter led Bay High with 11 points followed by Hannah Johnson with 10 points and 4 kills. Destiny Flood had 4 kills, as well. Tamara Reed added 9 assists in the win.

Bay High will play at Long Beach on Thursday, September 2, while Hancock will host Biloxi on Thursday.

Our Lady Academy dropped their second consecutive on Tuesday with a loss to Northlake Christian Academy in four games 25-22, 20-25, 12-25 and 22-25.

Kaylee Schmitt led the team with 11 kills followed by Lindsay Benvenuti, Jordan Fisher and Lauren Renz with 5 kills each. Renz tallied 11 points while Shelly Rebol had 8 assists.



Bay High's Tamara Reed (7) returns volley to Hancock High School Lady Hawk defenders.

Photo by B.R. Hawkins

OLA head coach Mike Meyers stated, "For the second game in a row, we are very inconsistent. It is not so much the volleyball action as it is the mental focus and concentration."

"We were in the first game and then shut down for the next two. We played hard in the fourth game but it was too late. We have people that are playing hard;

however, we have some glaring inconsistencies, as well. We have to give credit to Northlake Christian Academy which has a fine program that is well coached and very fundamental."

OLA falls to 12-3 overall and will host Pope John Paul II of Slidell on Thursday.

In previous action from

last week, OLA lost to Long Beach in five games 21-25, 25-12, 19-25, 25-16 and 6-15 on Thursday, August 26.

Rachel Cuevas and Victoria Romano each had 14 points for OLA. Kaylee Schmitt tallied 13 kills and Rachel Cuevas had 7. Amanda Meyers added 14 assists.

In junior varsity action, the Crescents remained undefeated at 6-0 with a sweep 25-18 and 25-15.

Jaimie Reisch scored 10 points followed by Lauren Poncet with 7. Emily Hall had 4 kills and Shelly Rebol had 5 assists.

The Lady Tigers of Bay High split a pair of games last week defeating Biloxi on Thursday 25-8, 25-7 and 25-8. Bay High lost to East Central 17-25, 22-25 and 21-25 on Tuesday.

In the Biloxi game, Lindsey Trotter was the leading scorer with 22 points followed by Kendra Reed with 19 points. Against East Central, Hannah Johnson led Bay High with 10 points while Tamara Reed had 6 assists.

In junior varsity action for Bay High against East Central, the Lady Tigers lost 22-25 and 18-25.

The Lady Hawks picked up their first win of the season beating Pass Christian on Thursday 25-15, 25-19 and 25-16.

Hancock was led by Tiffany Appel with 13 points and Erica Moran had 12. Ashley Boehnel led the team with 14 kills.

The Hancock junior varsity lost in three games to the Lady Pirates 23-25, 26-24, and 11-15. Mia Hargrave led Hancock with 14 points.

Time -- Pearlington

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FORTY YEARS AGO

August 27, 1964 - A record breaking budget of \$76,408 budget for fiscal 1964-65 was adopted Tuesday night by Waveland Town Council. While next year's mileage was not formally set at Tuesday's session, a 12 mill levy, up 1 mill from the last several years, will be necessary to bring in \$32,988 anticipated from property taxes. The new budget is \$13,720.88 more than the amended budget of \$62,687.22 for the current year, also approved Tuesday night, and \$22,780 more than the budget adopted last August.

-A drive to rid the area of all discarded refrigerators has been launched by the Bay St. Louis Jaycees, Joe Kersanac, chairman of the group's safety committee, announced this week. Many children die each year by getting locked in discarded refrigerators left around homes and business each year, he said.

FORTYFOUR YEARS AGO

August 23, 1960 - Waveland Advocate - One testimony of Waveland's growth in the past year it's own frozen industry, Southern Frosted Foods, owned and operated by John Longo, Jr., of Hoffman Lane. His specialty is Johnny's Italian Pizza, with

everything from the crust to the cheese prepared by Longo's mother, Mrs. Marie Longo. When in season, stuffed crabs are also distributed by Southern Frosted. The late John Longo, Sr., after a series of unpleasant incidents, conceived the idea of freezing certain foods at his home, and distributing them to the stores along his wholesale frozen food route. Cooking apparatus, as well as freezer units were obtained, besides the huge freezer locker used for his wholesale products and Longo was in business. An area of several hundred square miles is covered on this four-truck route from Mississippi Gulf Coast to Hattiesburg and from Pearl River County to Forest County. Longo, with his family moved to Waveland five years ago as a wholesale distributor for nationally advertised frozen food products, lending an air of development to the community.

SIXTY YEARS AGO

August 1, 1944 - Mrs. Mabel Piazza is in receipt of a message from the War Department that her son Technical Sergeant Emile Piazza, Army Air Force Aerial Gunner, stationed in England was missing in action since August 11th. A graduate of St. Stanislaus,

he enlisted in the Air Force. He wrote his mother on August 14th, the day before he was reported missing.

-Major Clyde Sylvester Army Air Corps, Mrs. Sylvester and little daughter Mary, are registered at Hotel Reed. Major Sylvester has been in Australia for the last 32 months, arrived in the States last week and joined his wife in Jackson where she has been staying since he went overseas. The spent Wednesday with his sisters Mrs. Joseph Howze and Mrs. Ralph Howze at Logtown. Going with them was another sister Mrs. John Zingarling. -Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fayard have been informed by the War Department that their son Lt. Fred Fayard, Jr., Army Air Corps, is a prisoner of war in German Prison Camp. Lt. Fayard was reported missing over Romania in June.

-The Distinguished Flying Cross has been awarded to Second Lieutenant Louis A. Rogers, 23, of Bay St. Louis, co-pilot of the B-17 Flying Fortress "Miss Demeanor" for his outstanding performance to the success of the Eighth Air Force attacks on industrial Germany and Wehrmacht installations in France.

ONE HUNDRED-

EIGHT YEARS AGO

August 27, 1892 - Just a little distance (nine miles) above the mouth of Pearl River, where the limpid and beautiful waters are poured into the bosom of Lake Borgne, and forty-four miles from New Orleans, is situated the bustling and thriving little city of Pearlington. It occupies a proud and beautiful position on the east bank of the river, and is 1,500 inhabitants glory in the fact that no town along the entire river course, except Jackson, the capital of the state equals it in population and commercial importance. The steamer Pearlington makes two trips daily to English Lookout, LA, making close connection with trains on the Louisville and Nashville Railroad. This steamer carries passengers and mail. The Pearlington is in charge of Capt. C. R. Boardman. Besides this close connection with the Crescent City, Pearlington enjoys all the enlightenment and business advantages of constant and direct communication with the West Indies, Mexico and the States of Central and South America, through means of its immense lumber traffic. The town by no means is youthful. Its history has covered a period of fully one hundred years. (To be continued).

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Second Saturday Artwalk is Sept. 11

The downtown Bay St. Louis merchants invite you to join them for Second Saturday Artwalk 2004. From 5:00PM to 8:00PM there will be live music, artists' receptions, at the galleries, refreshments and late evening shopping. Come early, eat at one of the Bay's excellent restaurants, pick up a map of Old Town and plan your evening of visiting the town's galleries and shopping in its interesting shops. There are more than 40 galleries, shops and restaurants for your enjoyment.

HOT SPOTS

BAY CRAFTS, 107 NORTH BEACH BLVD: "Sculpting takes on a whole new meaning in the capable hands of artist Talle Johnson" (Farrah Austin, Southern Living). Talle is the director of

Bay Clay Studio, the product of an active art partnership with the City of Bay St. Louis. He is also an award winning potter and well respected educator often published in Southern Living and recently featured in Art Gulf Coast.

Talle believes that "art is about human involvement" which gives his work a quality sought after by collectors far and wide.

Come meet the man himself and view his impressive collection of pottery at Bay Crafts, 107 N. Beach Blvd.

ANTIQUES AND THINGS, 138 MAIN STREET: Celebrating its second anniversary in Old Town, Antiques and Things offers the casual shopper an eclectic array of antiques, collectibles, gifts and good scents. The ten room building once housed the well

remembered and beloved "Bobby Anne Bakery". Now the spaces are filled with items designed to delight and ignite the shoppers' creative urges to adorn their cottages, castles, or themselves with charming and unique furnishings, accessories, artwork, pottery, and jewelry.

Gourmet food items have been added to the mix of items featured for sale in the newest section of the store, "Old Town General Store". A delectable sampling will be offered to Second Saturday guests, demonstrating that "easy entertaining with a creative flair" is truly an art unto itself.

Decorative items and furnishings are offered by Antiques and Things, The Checkered Cupboard, and the Pembroke-Broecke

Gallery. Items presently on display in the various areas of the store are displayed in vignettes or settings, that allow the shopper to visualize how to integrate old and new in a tasteful, pleasant, and comfortable manner.

Matt Steadman, Marsh End Pottery; Charles Bohn, Shady Side Pottery; and Wanda Bullock, Clay Things are featured as the contributing potters at Antique and Things. Their works include both utilitarian pottery and stoneware pieces, as well as award winning art pottery pieces.

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of	
Transcontinental Insurance Company	
CNA Plaza	
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Assets	
Total Assets	\$ 87,623,722
Liabilities, Surplus and Other Funds	
Total Liabilities	\$ 1,858,358
Capital Stock	\$ 4,200,000
Surplus Funds	\$ 81,565,364
Total Capital and Surplus	\$ 85,765,364
Total Liabilities, Surplus and Other Funds	\$ 87,623,722
Mississippi Department of Insurance	
I hereby certify that the above is a true and correct abstract of the statement of the above-named company filed with the Mississippi Insurance Department showing the condition of said company on December 31, 2003	
<i>George Dale</i>	
Commissioner of Insurance	
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Property and Casualty Companies	
Abstract of the Annual Statement	
as of	
December 31, 2003	
of	
Transport Insurance Company	
580 Walnut Street	
Cincinnati	
Ohio	
45282	
Assets	
Total Assets	\$ 113,434,471
Liabilities, Surplus and Other Funds	
Total Liabilities	\$ 90,375,981
Capital Stock	\$ 3,525,000
Surplus Funds	\$ 19,533,490
Total Capital and Surplus	\$ 23,058,490
Total Liabilities, Surplus and Other Funds	\$ 113,434,471
Mississippi Department of Insurance	
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Abstract of the Annual Statement	
as of	
December 31, 2003	
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Transportation Insurance Company	
CNA Plaza	
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60685	
Assets	
Total Assets	\$ 74,689,824
Liabilities, Surplus and Other Funds	
Total Liabilities	\$ 983,697
Capital Stock	\$ 4,200,000
Surplus Funds	\$ 70,501,218
Total Capital and Surplus	\$ 75,101,217
Total Liabilities, Surplus and Other Funds	\$ 76,084,914
Mississippi Department of Insurance	
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Commissioner of Insurance	
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Property and Casualty Companies	
Abstract of the Annual Statement	
as of	
December 31, 2003	
of	
Travelers Indemnity Company, The	
One Tower Square	
Hartford	
Connecticut	
06183	
Assets	
Total Assets	\$ 13,315,431,225
Liabilities, Surplus and Other Funds	
Total Liabilities	\$ 8,814,419,676
Capital Stock	\$ 10,000,000
Surplus Funds	\$ 4,491,011,549
Total Capital and Surplus	\$ 4,501,011,549
Total Liabilities, Surplus and Other Funds	\$ 13,315,431,225
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Commissioner of Insurance	
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Property and Casualty Companies	
Abstract of the Annual Statement	
as of	
December 31, 2003	
of	
Ulrica Mutual Insurance Company	
Post Office Box 538	
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New York	
13503	
Assets	
Total Assets	\$ 1,889,102,404
Liabilities, Surplus and Other Funds	
Total Liabilities	\$ 1,473,075,787
Capital Stock	\$ 0
Surplus Funds	\$ 416,026,618
Total Capital and Surplus	\$ 416,026,618
Total Liabilities, Surplus and Other Funds	\$ 1,889,102,404
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Abstract of the Annual Statement	
as of	
December 31, 2003	
of	
Valiant Insurance Company	
1400 American Lane	
Schaumburg	
Illinois	
60196-1056	
Assets	
Total Assets	\$ 14,663,641
Liabilities, Surplus and Other Funds	
Total Liabilities	\$ 53,969
Capital Stock	\$ 5,000,000
Surplus Funds	\$ 9,609,672
Total Capital and Surplus	\$ 14,609,672
Total Liabilities, Surplus and Other Funds	\$ 14,663,641
Mississippi Department of Insurance	
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Abstract of the Annual Statement	
as of	
December 31, 2003	
of	
Valley Forge Insurance Company	
CNA Plaza	
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Illinois	
60685	
Assets	
Total Assets	\$ 49,326,396
Liabilities, Surplus and Other Funds	
Total Liabilities	\$ 1,143,372
Capital Stock	\$ 4,200,000
Surplus Funds	\$ 43,983,023
Total Capital and Surplus	\$ 48,183,023
Total Liabilities, Surplus and Other Funds	\$ 49,326,396
Mississippi Department of Insurance	
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as of	
December 31, 2003	
of	
Vigilant Insurance Company	
15 Mountain View Road	
Post Office Box 1415	
Warren	
New Jersey	
07061-1415	
Assets	
Total Assets	\$ 318,647,755
Liabilities, Surplus and Other Funds	
Total Liabilities	\$ 221,427,789
Capital Stock	\$ 4,500,000
Surplus Funds	\$ 92,719,966
Total Capital and Surplus	\$ 97,219,966
Total Liabilities, Surplus and Other Funds	\$ 318,647,755
Mississippi Department of Insurance	
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<i>George Dale</i>	
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as of	
December 31, 2003	
of	
XL Insurance America, Inc.	
Seaview House	
70 Seaview Avenue	
Stamford	
Connecticut	
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Assets	
Total Assets	\$ 487,932,586
Liabilities, Surplus and Other Funds	
Total Liabilities	\$ 239,847,183
Capital Stock	\$ 5,000,000
Surplus Funds	\$ 143,885,404
Total Capital and Surplus	\$ 148,885,404
Total Liabilities, Surplus and Other Funds	\$ 487,932,586
Mississippi Department of Insurance	
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Bay St. Louis Fire Department Recruit Firefighter Class 2004-- New Reserve Firefighters
 Left to Right, Standing: Brian Biltch, Robert Smith, Cristina Renner, Jason Afshar, Duane Wray Jr., Steven Beard; Left to Right, Kneeling: Tony Milner, Chuck Baughman, Elliott Edwards. Not pictured, Jeremy Beech.

Firefighter recruits complete training

Bay Saint Louis Fire Chief Robert Gavagnie and Training Officer Mike Willumitis presented certificates of completion to ten new reserve firefighters, members of the second class of the department's Recruit Firefighter School. Each of the new reserve firefighters received 63 hours of credit for their studies.

Members of the class include Brian Biltch, Robert Smith, Cristina Renner, Jason Afshar, Duane Wray Jr., Steven Beard, Tony Milner, Chuck Baughman, Elliott Edwards and Jeremy Beech. Completion of the course certifies these recruits to work as

reserve/part-time personnel with the local department.

The curriculum for training included Fire Behavior, Portable Extinguishers, Rope and Knots, Self-contained Breathing Apparatus, Fire Hose and Streams, Ladders, Ventilation, Forcible Entry, Salvage and Overhaul, Water Supplies, and Sprinkler Systems, Hazardous Materials Basics, Records and Reports, and Communications. It was designed and developed using models from the Mississippi Fire Academy and National Fire Academy by Willumitis.

Lt. Shawn Self, firefight-

ers Rusty Shultz, Nick Lee and Martin Pavolini assisted Willumitis with the training. The class had several hands-on field drills including ladder practices, hose loads, rolls and carries, rope practice and the search and rescue maze.

"We are really proud of this group of young firefighters. The classes give them the opportunity to get a good overview of the fire services and what a permanent career choice would be like," said Willumitis.

"While everyone is proud of the class I'm proud of the program that Mike has developed and appreciate the help and assistance

given by the other firefighters. This class gives us a hiring roster when openings in the department occur. We know who really wants to be a firefighter and wants a career, not just a job," said Chief Gavagnie.

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WAVELAND

John Thomas Longo, Mayor

SPECIAL MEETING

Please take notice that as Mayor, I have called a Special Meeting of Board of Mayor and Alderman to be held on Thursday, September 2, 2004, 6:00 p.m. at the City Hall Annex Board Room, 307 Coleman Avenue, Waveland, MS to request discussion on the following matter.

1. City of Waveland Proposed Budget for the period 10/1/04-9/30/05.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter. Witnessed my signature on this 30th day of August, 2004 at 1:00 p.m.

John "Tommy" Longo, Mayor

Mississippi Reads set today at Kiln Public Library

THE SEA COAST ECHO

The Kiln Public Library is the site for *Mississippi Reads*, a statewide reading program of the Mississippi Library Commission Center for the Book. The program is designed to encourage all Mississippians to read and discuss the same book during 2004. The program is set for today, Thursday, September 2, at 11:45 a.m. at the Kiln Public Library as part of the Hancock County Library's *Authors & Characters @ Your Library* series.

The selected book, *Girl in Hyacinth Blue*, by Susan Vreeland, complements *The Glory of Baroque Dresden* exhibit currently on display in Jackson through September 6. The book

shares the same historical theme and period of the Baroque era, and offers many opportunities for learning through history, art and literature.

Facilitator for the program is Leah Holmes, who taught at St. Stanislaus High School in Bay St. Louis for seven years. She is currently teaching in Poplarville, and studying for her Ph.D. in British Literature.

Holmes will engage attendees in a discussion of the book. Topics include the function of the painting for each character, how the characters of women and girls change through the centuries and what the books says about the joys and difficulties of being an

artist.

Participants interested in *Mississippi Reads* can obtain a copy of the book before the program by calling Jamie Elston or Mary Perkins at 467-5282.

The program includes lunch for \$5 with advance reservations. To reserve your spot or obtain more information on the program, contact Jamie Elston at 467-5282.

Mississippi Reads is made possible by a grant to the Mississippi Library Commission from the Mississippi Humanities Council and partnerships with the Mississippi Commission for International Cultural Exchange, Inc., and Friends of Mississippi Libraries, Inc.

Noted editorial cartoonist Ricky Nobile, creates Tobacco Education coloring book for The Partnership for a Healthy Mississippi

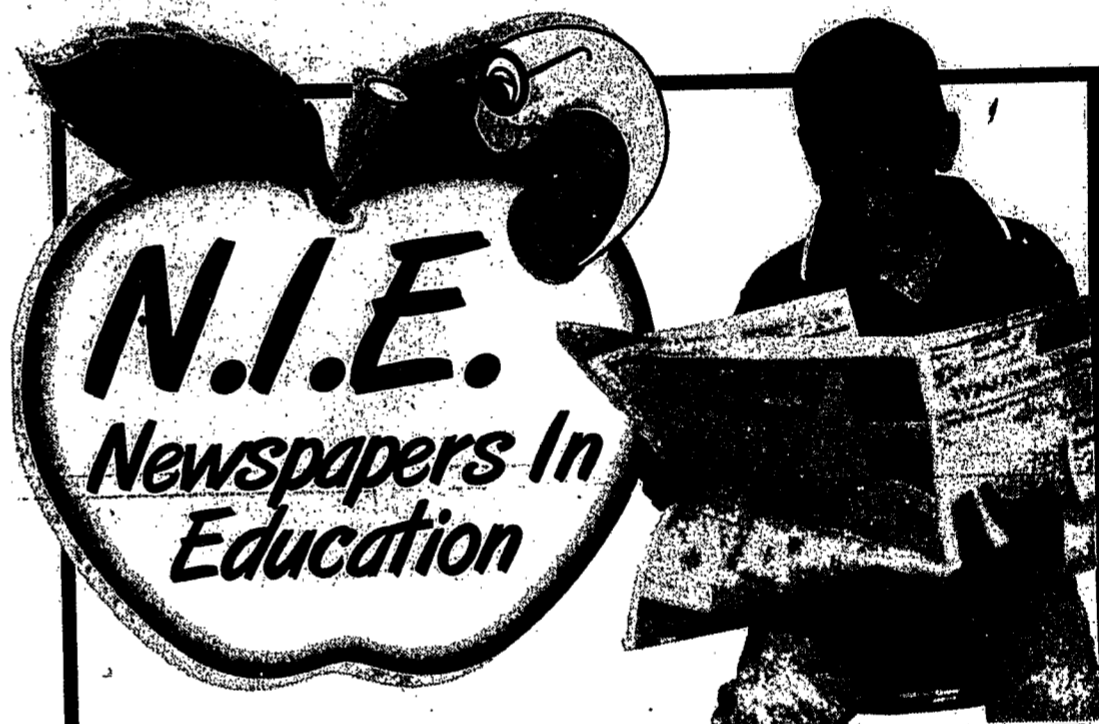
Noted Mississippi editorial cartoonist, Ricky Nobile, has created a coloring book for The Partnership for a Healthy Mississippi to help educate students in grades K-6 about the adverse health effects of tobacco use. The 12-page coloring book enlists animal characters created by Nobile to help communicate important health messages on a level all young children can understand and embrace. The Partnership ordered an initial printing of 10,000 copies, which are now available free of charge to students in grades K-6 through The Partnership's Educational Resource Center at 877-303-8372.

A celebrated editorial cartoonist in Mississippi since 1971 Nobile's work appears in 35 newspapers around the state, including, the Sea Coast Echo. Having previously created coloring books for several universities, museums and associations to be used in promotions, he figured the time was right to create one aimed at helping children in Mississippi and their families improve their quality of health. "It's a great

feeling any time you can use your talents to positively impact the lives of others - particularly children," said Nobile. "If one child's quality of health is enhanced by this book, it was worth the effort."

"Ricky Nobile's tremendous contribution symbolizes the commitment that Mississippians of all ages have made to ensure the success of our healthy lifestyle message," said Sandra Shelton executive, director of The Partnership.

According to Shelton, since its inception in 1998, The Partnership has established a strong community level presence throughout the entire state that involves teachers, school nurses, community leaders and other volunteers such as Nobile - each willing to do their part to help further tobacco prevention efforts across Mississippi. As a result, the state's middle school smoking rate has been reduced by 47 percent to date since 1999. Additionally, retail sales of tobacco products to underage teens in Mississippi are the lowest of any state in the U.S. at a mere 3.8 percent.



The Sea Coast Echo is participating in the Newspaper in Education Program for the 2004-2005 School year. Sponsors are needed to help provide newspapers for classroom use. During the 2003-2004 school year, all area schools participated in the NIE Program.

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73 Help Wanted

PART TIME, EXPERIENCED Housekeeper for Bed and Breakfast. Weekends a must. Fax resume, 462-8821.

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81 Appliances

SKIP'S REBUILT WASHERS & Dryers. 90 day full guaranteed sales, parts, home service. Also buy non working appliances. Bay Washers 467-6122.

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WHIRPOOL FRIG. 25CU.IN. side by side w/ice maker, runs great. 586-1132.

83 Items For Sale

28' ROUND POOL HAS NEW SAND filter & drinking fountain unit. Needs liner & pump. Has everything else. \$150. Call 255-0493 or 467-4266.

300 WIN. MAG. RIFLE \$300/obo; New Parker bow in hard case \$425/obo. 228-216-7306.

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BEAUTIFUL WEDDING DRESS, Strappy with train, never worn, size 0-2. \$125. 228-466-3476, 228-305-0305, leave message.

GLASS TOP TABLE, 6 CHAIRS, exercise bike, tread mill, bedroom furniture for more info. Call 467-0752.

JVC CD PLAYER 2-JVC 61/2 door speakers, Orion XTR 10" Woofer. Grey carpeted ported box with plexi glass. 400 watt Fulton Depth charge amp. \$300 for all/obo. 467-4962 after 6:00p.m.

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WINDOW AIR CONDITIONERS rebuilt, parts reasonable, repairs 1/2 price in shop service, free disposal of units, sell or trade. 467-6849.

84 Furniture

3 PC. NEW KING PILLOW TOP mattress brand name w/warr. Never opened, \$225. Can deliver 228-234-0934.

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A NEW FULL SIZE MATT/SET, still in plastic, w/warr. Must sell, \$120, can deliver, call 228-234-0934.

A NEW QUEEN MATTRESS SET, still in plastic, \$130. Can deliver, call 228-234-0934.

BED, NEW QUEEN PILLOW TOP, mattress, never opened. Can deliver, \$145, call 228-234-0934.

CANOPY BED BLACK/METAL, still in box with new mattress still in plastic. Must sell \$289. Call 228-234-0934.

NASA MEMORY FOAM QUEEN size mattress still in plastic, 20 yr. warr. Must sell, \$599, can deliver 228-234-0934.

OFF-WHITE COUCH, \$375; 2 Queen Ann chairs, off-white, \$175 OBO. 822-2309.

85 Building Materials

3-STEEL BUILDINGS: CALL NOW, up to 70% off. 30x50, 40x80, 50x150. Best offer, Neal (800)775-9694.

90 Pets

AKC LAB PUPPIES, YELLOW, champion bloodline, black heads, own both parents, \$275-\$325. 228-654-2239.

FREE ADULT FEMALE FLUFFY Tabby cat. Owners moving, needs good home. 467-1351.

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93 Yard Sale

5284 Hwy. 90, B.S.L. COUCH & chair-\$25 console-TV-\$25, washer/dryer-\$65, antique-china cabinet-\$200, child-desk-\$10, single bed-frame-\$10, refrigerator-\$50. Friday & Saturday, 8:00a.m.-5:00p.m.

ANTIQUE DRESSER, VICTORIA bench, tables, collectibles, long bow's, misc. 811 St. Joseph, Waveland, 8:00-2:00, Fri-Sat.

BIG YARD SALE SAT. 9/4, 8:00-until 2010 Arnold St., Waveland.

CARROTT SALE: MCLAURIN ST. 1/2 block off Highway 90, behind Bourgeois Auto Sales. Clean sweep 25% or any donation, Thursday-Sunday, drop off your unwanted items or yard sale left overs. New items daily. Jeans & men work clothes. 467-8322.

DIAMONDHEAD GARAGE SALE: Sat. 8:00-12:00 firm, 974 Kiri Court, turn left off Diamondhead Drive, east of Twin Lakes. Rain cancels.

GIGANTIC RUMMAGE SALE: Satur- day, Sept.-4 7a.m.-2p.m. Sunday, Sept.-5 8a.m.-2p.m. The Knights of Columbus Hall, 300 Seminary Drive, B.S.L.-483-0123. (Off Hwy. 90 near the Bay Bridge).

MOVING SALE: SAT. SEPT. 4. 606 Seabe St., B.S.L. Furniture, appliances, exercise equip. misc. 8a.m.-4p.m.

SEPT. 3RD AND SEPT. 4TH, 9A.M.- 2p.m. Tools, pots, linens, small appliances, glass ware, and more. 6019 E. Lamar St., Bay Side Park.

96 Yard Sale

HUGE GARAGE SALE Pass Christian, 28109 West Dubuque Rd. north of 110 between Vidale and Kiri-Dubue Rd. Sat. & Sun. 8:00-2:00. No early birds please. Furniture, tools, linens, household items, small appl. dishes, knick knacks, some books, clothes, and much more.

SEPTEMBER 2 & 3 FROM 8-2, child- ren's clothes & misc. 580 Sears Ave., Waveland.

96 Wanted To Buy

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128 Boats & Motors

1998 Sprint FunSport 21.5' Fiber- glass Tri-hull Deckboat, White w/teal racing stripes and bimini top, leather seats (10) carpet. 150 HP Johnson Fuel Injection Ocean Runner O/B w/galv. Magic Tilt trailer. 2 extra deck fishing loungers, foot propelled motor Guide Boat 556 trolling motor 12/24 volt. 2 sets of matching water skis, pull ropes, life jackets. Depth gauge, fish finder, potty, marine radio and antenna. Hardly used, view at Bay Waveland Yacht Club. Paid \$28,000 asking \$10,000. 467-0562. brendabkraemer@aol.com

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1994 CADILLAC FLEETWOOD Brougham. New tires and battery. Runs good, lots of miles, needs TLC. \$2,950. 228-332-0027.

2000 TOYOTA CELICA GT. Sun roof extended warranty, new tires, excellent condition 57,000 miles. \$11,500. 228-671-9400.

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146 Mobile Homes For Rent

2 BEDROOM TRAILER FOR RENT Kiri area. 255-5529 or 343-1456.

CLEAN 2/BEDROOM MOBILE home has refrigerator, stove, smoke/pet free, \$550/month, utilities included. Handicap accessible. 467-5809.

150 Unfurn. Houses Rent

1/2 MILE FROM BEACH OFF Lake- shore Rd. Small 2Br/1Ba, living room, large den, fenced back yard, central a/h. Annual lease, \$500/mo. plus deposit, pet free. 601-798-5720.

113 1/2 N. ST. 3 BED, 1-1/2 BATH, new carpet & appl., \$625/mo, \$500/dep. 467-1978.

2 BEDROOM IN COUNTY: Central a/h, w/d hook-up, stove, dishwasher included. Water, sewage, garbage included. \$600/month. 467-5601.

2 BEDROOM, UNFURNISHED Available September 1st \$600/month, \$600/deposit. Call 467-9278.

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3BR/1.5BA, CENTRAL A/H, CLOSE to old town, B.S.L. Pet & smoke-free, \$700/mo., plus deposit. 601-672-3614.

3BR/2BA, LIKE NEW 168 & 170 Felicity St. B.S.L. \$800/month. 2Br/1Ba, 244 Gulfside St., \$625/month. McIntyre Rapp Real Estate. 467-3777.

3BR/3BA, 2 ACRES, KILN AREA, close to East Hancock Elementary School. \$750/mo. 255-3233, 216-0725.

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151 Furn. Houses Rent

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SMALL 1 BEDROOM HOUSE includes all utilities, \$125. week, \$100 deposit. 467-4713.

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158 Commercial Property

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159 Houses For Sale

213 E RAILROAD, PASS CHRISTI- AN. Beautifully restored Victorian, close to schools and beaches. 2Br/1Ba, 1,400, sf, priced to sell \$69,900. Agents protected, 504-250-5199.

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3BDR/2BA RECENTLY RENOVAT- ED. Nice glassed in breeze-way. Garage & shed. Asking \$95,000. (228)467-2304 & (228)697-2884.

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COZY 2 BEDROOM HOUSE on 4.5 acres, Hwy. 603, Kiri. Central a/h, fireplace, \$59,000. 255-3454.

IN KILN 3 BDR/2 BATH BRICK & Vi- nyl on 3 acres with pond. Asking \$96,000. Lease purchase available. (601)749-0014.

NEW HOME, 3BR/2BA, on 1 ACRE of land, Firetower Rd. Financing available with approved credit. Must see 255-3082.

OPEN HOUSE: SUNDAY, Septem- ber 5, 11am until 2pm, 10152 Lagan Street, Bay St. Louis. Brand new waterfront house. For more info, call La-la at Coast & County Realty Estate (228)467-9111 or (228)697-6746.

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SAUCIER/LIZANA AREA 2-land- scaped acres on dead-end Rd. Fruit & Hardwood trees, circle drive, 10x20 covered deck, w/handicapped ramp, 10x20 storage building, 1700+ sq. ft. 3Br/2Ba, double wide, \$49,880, obo. 228-328-4181.

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3 BEDROOM HOME, 2 bath. Fenced back yard. \$650.00

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161 Condo Rental/Sale

STUDIO CONDO LOCATED ON golf course in Molokai Village, \$420/month, \$200/deposit. Pet, smoke free. 586-1018.

Public Notices

SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
WHEREAS, on the 23rd day of January, 1999, Craig M. Adam and Kimberly Adam, executed and delivered a certain Deed of Trust to Robert H. Howard, Trustee for Southern Pacific Funding Corporation, to secure an indebtedness therein described, which Deed of Trust is recorded in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi in Book 503 at Page 651; and

WHEREAS, on the 27th day of July, 2004, Southern Pacific Funding Corporation, assigned said Deed of Trust to Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., as Trustee for Southern Pacific Secured Assets Corporation, Mortgage Loan Asset-Backed Pass Through Certificate, Series 99-1, by instrument recorded in the office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Book 648 at Page 106; and

WHEREAS, on the 15th day of March, 2004, the Holder of said Deed of Trust substituted and appointed Emily Kaye Courteau, Trustee in said Deed of Trust, by instrument recorded in the office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Book 846 at Page 106; and

WHEREAS, default having been made in the payments of the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust, and the holder of said Deed of Trust, having requested the undersigned to do so, on the 16th day of September, 2004, I will during legal hours, at public outcry, offer for sale and will sell, at the front door of the Hancock County Courthouse at Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, for cash to the highest bidder, the following described land and property situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, to-wit:

Beginning at an intersection of 6' x 6' Railroad Cross tie located at the Southwest corner of the Gulfview Subdivision, which said point is the Northeast corner of the intersection of Lander and Hope Streets, Waveland, Mississippi; thence run South 89° 50' West along the Northern right-of-way of Hope Street a distance of 93.0 feet to an iron pin; thence run North 4° 42' East along the center line of said road a distance of 154 feet to the place of beginning. Said parcel being a part of Lot 28 of all Lots 28 and 30 and the South half of the abandoned alley way of Block 114, Gulfview Subdivision, Waveland, Hancock County, Mississippi.

I will only convey such title as is vested in me as Substitute Trustee.

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, this 11th day of August, 2004.

EMILY KAYE COURTEAU
SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE
2309 OLIVER ROAD
MONROE, LA 71201
(504) 339-9020
GCSF04-0279
09/19; 09/26; 09/02; 09/09/04

LEGAL NOTICE

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL DIVISION MISSISSIPPI STATE TAX COMMISSION

PO BOX 540

MADISON, MS 39130-0540

I Linda B. Call intend to make application for a transfer of an On-Premises

retailer permit Under the provisions of the Local

Alcoholic Beverage Control Laws, 67-1-1, et

seq., Mississippi Code of 1972. If granted a transfer

from BME & Co. LLC doing business as IL Pomodoro

who is operating at 4327

Lelaure Time Dr. Diamondhead, I propose to operate

under the trade name of

Branding Iron at 4327 Lelaure Time Dr. of Hancock

County.

The name(s), title(s) and address(es) of all

owner(s)/partner(s)/officer(s) and/or Major stockholder(s)

of the above are as follows:

Linda B. Call, 74600

Diamondhead, MS 39525.

THIS, the 31 day of August,

2004.

09/02; 09/05/04

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NO. 02301-04-673(2)

COUNTY OF Hancock

WHEREAS, on the 16th day of December, 1999, Roy Allen Garcia and Christine Garcia, husband and wife, executed a certain Deed of Trust to Chris A. Pearson, Trustee for National Credit Home Equity Services Corporation, Beneficiary, to secure an indebtedness therein described, which Deed of Trust is recorded in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi in Book 577 at Page 60; and

WHEREAS, on the 16th day of November, 2002, National Credit Home Equity Services Corporation, assigned said Deed of Trust to The Bank of New York, Acting solely in its capacity as Trustee for BNC Trust 2001-1, by instrument recorded in the office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Book 850 at Page 144; and

WHEREAS, on the 14th day of November, 2002, The Bank of New York, Acting solely in its capacity as Trustee for BNC Trust 2001-1, substituted and appointed John C. Morris, III, as Trustee in said Deed of Trust, by instrument recorded in the office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Book 850 at Page 144; and

WHEREAS, default having been made in the payments of the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust, and the holder of said Deed of Trust, having requested the undersigned to do so, on the 23rd day of September, 2004, I will during legal hours, at public outcry, offer for sale and will sell, at the front door of the Hancock County Courthouse at Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, for cash to the highest bidder, the following described land and property situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, to-wit:

Parcel 1: Beginning at the SW corner of a tract of land formerly belonging to Rosa Bourgeois, said point being 16.83 chains West of the Southeast corner of the NW 1/4 of SE 1/4 of Section 8, Township 9 South, Range 14 West, Hancock County, Mississippi; running thence East 208.75 feet, more or less, thence running North 41.75 degrees West 208.75 feet, thence South 41.75 degrees West to the place of beginning, containing 2 acres; and being a part of the NW 1/4 of SE 1/4 of Section 8, Township 9 South, Range 14 West, Hancock County, Mississippi, to-wit:

Parcel 2: Beginning at the Southwest corner of land formerly belonging to Rosa Bourgeois, said point being 16.83 chains West of the Southeast corner of the NW 1/4 of SE 1/4 of Section 8, Township 9 South, Range 14 West, Hancock County, Mississippi; running thence East 208.75 feet, more or less, thence running North 41.75 degrees West 208.75 feet, thence South 41.75 degrees West to the place of beginning, containing 2 acres; and being a part of the NW 1/4 of SE 1/4 of Section 8, Township 9 South, Range 14 West, Hancock County, Mississippi, to-wit:

Parcel 3: Beginning at the Southwest corner of land formerly belonging to Rosa Bourgeois, said point being 16.83 chains West of the Southeast corner of the NW 1/4 of SE 1/4 of Section 8, Township 9 South, Range 14 West, Hancock County, Mississippi; running thence East 208.75 feet, more or less, thence running North 41.75 degrees West 208.75 feet, thence South 41.75 degrees West to the place of beginning, containing 2 acres; and being a part of the NW 1/4 of SE 1/4 of Section 8, Township 9 South, Range 14 West, Hancock County, Mississippi, to-wit:

Parcel 4: Beginning at the Southwest corner of land formerly belonging to Rosa Bourgeois, said point being 16.83 chains West of the Southeast corner of the NW 1/4 of SE 1/4 of Section 8, Township 9 South, Range 14 West, Hancock County, Mississippi; running thence East 208.75 feet, more or less, thence running North 41.75 degrees West 208.75 feet, thence South 41.75 degrees West to the place of beginning, containing 2 acres; and being a part of the NW 1/4 of SE 1/4 of Section 8, Township 9 South, Range 14 West, Hancock County, Mississippi, to-wit:

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Public Notices

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

PLAINTIFFS

LIONEL BOURGEOIS AND ROBERT P. BOURGEOIS

VERSUS

FRED GENTRY AND ANY UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW AND ANY AND ALL OTHERS CLAIMING ANY LEGAL OR BONA FIDE INTEREST IN SUBJECT PROPERTY - DEFENDANTS

CASE NO. C2301-04-68(11)

TO all persons having or claiming any interest in the land described below, sold via Sheriff's Deed to Plaintiff herein for delinquent taxes (River to Plaintiff herein for delinquent taxes, interest and assessments on February 6, 1999).

(A) Fred Gentry, who is believed to be a non-resident of the State of Mississippi, whose last place of residence, post office address and street address are unknown after diligent search and inquiry, if alive and if deceased, his heirs at law or devisees, whose known place of residence, post office address, and street address are unknown after diligent search and inquiry.

(B) Any and all other persons or entities having or claiming any right, title or interest in and to the heretofore described property.

Lot 23, Square 14, Phase II, JOURDAN RIVER SHORES SUBDIVISION, according to the map or plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, in Plat Book 3, at Page 61. (Parcel No. 069H-1-31-431-000).

The Complaint filed against you has initiated a civil action alleging legal ownership of the above-described property and seeking to quiet and confirm title.

You are summoned to appear and defend against the Petition filed against you in this action on September 2, 2004, at 10:00 a.m. before the Honorable Circuit Court in the courtroom of the Hancock County Chancery Court at 152 Main Street, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39520. You must file the original of your response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time after receipt of this notice. Your signature and official seal this 18th day of August, 2004.

(SEAL)

TIMOTHY A. KELLAR, CHANCERY CLERK

By: Larnell Scarborough

09/19; 09/26; 09/02/04

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN RE: ESTATE OF EDWARD J. BURNS, DECEASED

CAUSE NO. C2301-04-673(2)

SUMMONS

TO: Heirs at Law of EDWARD J. BURNS, deceased

You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this Court by Ann B. Dubois, Plaintiff, seeking Adjudication of the heirs-at-law of Edward J. BURNS, deceased and other relief. The Plaintiff alleges that she is the sole heir of the decedent. Defendants other than you in this action are: None.

You are summoned to appear and defend against said complaint or petition at 9:30 o'clock a.m. on the 24th day of September, 2004 in the courtroom of the Hancock County Courthouse at 152 Main Street, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, and in case of your failure to appear and defend a judgment will be entered against you for the money and other things demanded in the complaint or petition.

You are not required to file an answer or other pleading but you may do so if you desire.

Issued under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 16th day of August, 2004.

(SEAL)

TIMOTHY A. KELLAR

CHANCERY CLERK OF HANCOCK COUNTY

P.O. Box 550

Bay St. Louis, MS 39520

By: Pamela Cuevas D.C.

09/19; 09/26; 09/02/04

SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

COUNTY OF Hancock

WHEREAS, on the 16th day of December, 1999, Roy Allen Garcia and Christine Garcia, husband and wife, executed a certain Deed of Trust to Chris A. Pearson, Trustee for National Credit Home Equity Services Corporation, Beneficiary, to secure an indebtedness therein described, which Deed of Trust is recorded in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi in Book 577 at Page 60; and

WHEREAS, on the 16th day of November, 2002, National Credit Home Equity Services Corporation, assigned said Deed of Trust to The Bank of New York, Acting solely in its capacity as Trustee for BNC Trust 2001-1, by instrument recorded in the office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Book 850 at Page 144; and

WHEREAS, on the 14th day of November, 2002, The Bank of New York, Acting solely in its capacity as Trustee for BNC Trust 2001-1, substituted and appointed John C. Morris, III, as Trustee in said Deed of Trust, by instrument recorded in the office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Book 850 at Page 144; and

WHEREAS, default having been made in the payments of the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust, and the holder of said Deed of Trust, having requested the undersigned to do so, on the 23rd day of September, 2004, I will during legal hours, at public outcry, offer for sale and will sell, at the front door of the Hancock County Courthouse at Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, for cash to the highest bidder, the following described land and property situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, to-wit:

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Boaters needed for MS Coastal Cleanup

THE SEA COAST ECHO

Calling all boaters! The Mississippi Marine Debris Task Force is searching for volunteers with boats to aid in the island portion of the 16th Annual Mississippi Coastal Cleanup, part of the International Coastal Cleanup, to be held from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. on Saturday, Sept. 18.

The Mississippi Coastal Cleanup is part of "Take Pride in America," a national partnership that aims to seek, support, and recognize volunteers who work to improve our natural and cultural resources.

Private boaters are needed for cleanup of the east end, south (Gulf) side of Horn Island, Petit Bois Island, Deer Island and the west end and southern tip of Cat Island. Boaters must register in advance to participate. To volunteer for Cat, Horn and Petit Bois islands call Faye Walmsley at 875-9057, ext. 114 before Sept. 1. For Deer Island call Susan Perkins at 374-5022, ext. 5062 before Sept. 1.

Volunteers will be supplied with trash bags, data cards, pencils, safety gloves and a free drawstring backpack provided by Chevron Pascagoula Refinery. Following the cleanup, volunteers must show their

lunch ticket for a free lunch of hamburgers, chicken sandwiches, potato chips and Coca-Cola products compliments of Outback Steakhouse, at its restaurant in Gulfport, between 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. only the day of the event.

Volunteers under age 21 must have their parents sign a registration form, available on-line at the Mississippi Coastal Cleanup Web site, www.coastalcleanup.ms.gov or by calling (228) 374-5000, and submit it prior to the cleanup. Children 12 and under are reminded that they must wear a life jacket if they are cleaning the island from a boat under 26 feet in length.

The Mississippi Department of Marine Resources is dedicated to enhancing, protecting and conserving marine interests of the State by managing all marine life, public trust wetlands, adjacent uplands and waterfront areas to provide for the optimal commercial, recreational, educational and economic uses of these resources consistent with environmental concerns and social changes. Visit the DMR online at www.dmr.state.ms.us

<<http://www.dmr.state.ms.us>>

The Mississippi Coastal Cleanup is sponsored by the Mississippi Marine Debris Task Force, which is made up of representatives from BFI; Cellular South; Chevron; Pascagoula Refinery; Disposall Inc.; Grand Bay National Estuarine Research Reserve; Gulf Islands National Seashore; Hancock County Chamber of Commerce; Hancock Insurance; Harrison County Beautification; Harrison County Sand Beach Department; Home Depot; Jackson County Solid Waste; Keesler Air Force Base; Mississippi Air National Guard CRTC - Gulfport; Mississippi-Alabama Sea Grant Consortium; Mississippi Department of Marine Resources; Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College; Mississippi State University Coastal Research & Extension Center; National Marine Fisheries Service; Naval Construction Battalion Center; Naval Station Pascagoula; Office of Congressman Gene Taylor; Office of the Mississippi Secretary of State; Outback Steakhouse; and Sea Coast Echo.

The Heart of Dixie



DIXIE DARLINGS, 50TH YEAR Members of The University of Southern Mississippi's Dixie Darlings dance squad rehearse their halftime performance along with the university's Pride of Mississippi Marching Band Thursday on the Hattiesburg campus. As part of the Dixie Darlings, 50th anniversary celebration, all former members of the precision dance squad are expected to take part in halftime activities at Southern Miss, homecoming football game against East Carolina Oct. 23. (Southern Miss Public Relations photo by Steve Rouse)

Gaits to host volunteer orientation sessions Sept. 11

THE SEA COAST ECHO

People of all ages are urged to help a worthy cause by volunteering to help out at Gaits to Success, a non-profit organization that operates a therapeutic horseback riding program for handicapped youngsters in South Mississippi and Louisiana out of its stable in Kiln.

"You don't have to work with horses," said Gaits Director Carolyn Rhodes. "There are lots of other ways to volunteer."

Gaits will sponsor orientation sessions for volunteers at 1 p.m. on Sept. 11 and Oct. 2. Both sessions will last about two hours and light snacks will be served to participants.

The first session will introduce participants to

the program and how it works. The second will go into details about the activities involved and specific tasks for volunteers.

Gaits to Success is a member of the North American Riding for the Handicapped Association. It serves youngsters with a variety of disabilities, including partial paralysis, cerebral palsy, developmental delays, mental retardation and autism.

Therapeutic riding helps these youngsters improve muscle tone, balance, coordination, posture, motor skills and emotional well-being.

Volunteers may help by working with horses and riders, but Gaits also needs help with publicity, fundraising, a newsletter,

special events, etc.

To get to the stable, drive north up Mississippi 603 and turn left at the first stoplight in Kiln (next to Dolly's Quick Stop). The stable is 1.7 miles after the turnoff, located on the right.

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